

VANCOMYCIN, RANDOM, PEAK, AND TROUGH
LAB697/LAB964/LAB963

QUICK REFERENCE

Effective January 3, 2023, specimen requirements for each of the Vancomycin, Random (697/LAB697), Vancomycin, Peak (964/LAB964), and Vancomycin, Trough (963/LAB963) assays will change for specimens submitted to Allina Health Central Laboratory in Minneapolis/Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

DETAILS

The transition to Roche instrumentation is being phased out over time and is only occurring at the Allina Health Central Laboratory in Minneapolis on January 3, 2023. The Roche platform requires a plain red top tube be drawn for this assay. All other Allina sites that perform testing on the Architect analyzer will be processed from the light green or gold top serum separator tube requirement. Details on the timeline for Roche implementation can be found on the here, [Chemistry Analyzer Replacement Timeline](#) on the Allina Health Laboratory website.

Allina Health Central Lab/Abbott Northwestern Hospital - Roche	All other Allina sites -Architect
Red/serum vial/tube	Lt green (Li hep) plasma <i>or</i> Gold serum (SST) tube
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow sample to clot 2. Spin 3. Transfer serum to a False bottom plasma/serum transport vial/tube (AHL), labelled as serum 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediately following collection, mix sample thoroughly by gentle inverting 2. Spin

Complete test information is available in the Test catalogue.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative, or our Client Services department