

**Tube usage in Endocrine Clinics– Clinical Biochemistry**

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The above risk/safety assessments must be read and understood before carrying out this procedure. Details are recorded in the main text of the document.

Additional Standard cross references:-

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The following table states the maximum tests can be requested in one tube to avoid taking too many specimens:

<b>The following tests can be collected in Serum specimen tube if fully filled correctly</b>	<b>The following tests can be collected in EDTA specimen tube</b>	<b>The following tests can be collected in Lithium Hep specimen tube</b>
<b>First tube</b>	<b>First tube</b>	<b>First tube</b>
U&E	Renin	Calcitonin
LFT	Aldosterone	
Bone	ACTH	
CRP		
Cortisol	<b>Second tube</b>	
FSH	Metadrenalines	
LH		
Progesterone	<b>Third tube</b>	
Prolactin	PTH	
TFTs		
Lipids		
	<b>Forth tube</b>	
<b>Second tube</b>	HbA1C	
TBG		
TBII		
Androstenedione		
Growth Hormone		
17OH Progesterone		
DHEAS		
Oestrodiol		
Testosterone		
GH		
IGF1		