

REVISED STAT TEST LIST

COURIER OPTIMIZATION

Guiding Principle

Only tests that change immediate treatment or prevent an ED visit should be ordered as STAT. Stability-driven exceptions should be clearly defined and limited.

- Ammonia
- Anti-Xa
- Bilirubin (**neonates**)
- CBC with Auto Diff
- Chemistry Panels (**CMP, BMP, Renal**)
- Creatinine – **dialysis-dependent decision use only**
- D-Dimer
- Fetal Fibronectin – **route to hospital lab, not courier STAT**
- Fibrinogen
- Glucose
- HIV/Prenatal –Stability issues
- Lactic Acid
- Potassium (**especially dialysis or high-risk patients**)
- Protein/Creatinine Ratio –**OB-specific need**
- PT/INR
- PTT
- Therapeutic Drug Levels (**immediate dose adjustment required**)
- Troponin
- Wet Mount – **Wet mount specimens require testing within 1 hour of collection. If this cannot be achieved, do not use STAT courier.**