

# Test Tubes, Blood Collection

## Listed in Order of Draw\*

### Vacurette® gel barrier tube

with red and yellow ringed top.  
Other brands may be rejected.  
Mix gently after collection.  
Primarily used for Chemistry Panels.



Specimen Container Code **MR**

### Plain red top tube

Does not contain gel barrier.  
Primarily used for therapeutic drug monitoring and drugs of abuse.



Specimen Container Code **PR**

### Blue top tube

Must be filled to exhaust of vacuum. Mix gently after collection. Primarily used for Prothrombin (Coumadin) testing.



Specimen Container Code **B**

### Yellow top tube

Use tubes containing Solution A unless otherwise directed. Mix gently after collection. Most tests using this tube have specific processing/transport requirements.



Specimen Container Code **ACD**

### Green top tube

Sodium heparin anticoagulant.  
Mix gently after collection.



Specimen Container Code **GNS**

### Gray top tube

Sodium fluoride anticoagulant.  
Mix gently after collection.  
Primarily used for glucose testing.



Specimen Container Code **GRY**

### Lavender top tube

EDTA K3 anticoagulant. Mix gently after collection. Primarily used for CBC's.



Specimen Container Code **LAV**

\* Order of draw refers to the proper sequence of tube collection to minimize possible cross contamination of anticoagulant found in various tubes.



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