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Quick Reference for Tube Selection

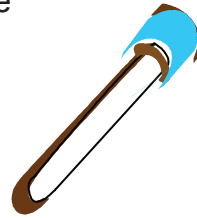
Green



Lithium Heparin

Used for Chemistry tests (i.e., Lipid Profiles, Liver Function, Magnesium, Phosphorus) and Therapeutic drug levels. Note: Generally only one green top is required; we supply two in case you are drawing a peak and trough drug level.

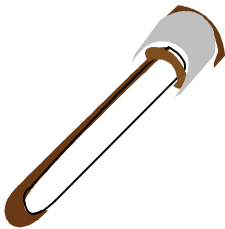
Blue



Sodium Citrate

Used for Potassium (K) levels and Coagulation Studies including Prothrombin Time (PT/INR), Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT).

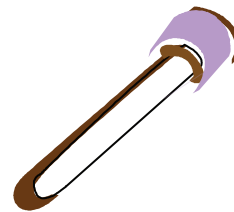
Gray



*Sodium Fluoride
Potassium Oxalate*

Used for glucose testing only.

Purple



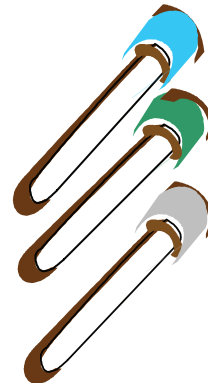
EDTA

Used for Complete Blood Counts (CBC, CBC with Diff), Cyclosporin, Lithium, Prograf (FK506) and Acute Hepatitis testing.

Yellow/Red
Gray



Urine Pack is shipped separate from kit. Contains Red/yellow top tube used for Urinalysis, and Gray c&s tube used for Culture and Sensitivity, and collection cup and transport straw.



These three tubes are required for most Chemistry Panels: Complete Metabolic Panel (CMP), Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP), and TPN Panels.

NOTE: Some lab tests require tubes other than the ones listed above.

Example: a red top tube is required for Serum Protein Electrophoresis (SIEP) OR a navy blue tube is required for trace metals such as Zinc, Selenium, or Manganese.

HHLA will gladly supply these tubes for you by request. Please call Customer Service (888-522-4452) for specimen requirements any time you have questions regarding a specific test.

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