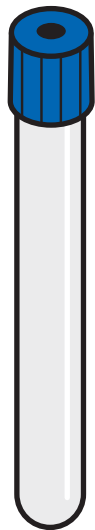


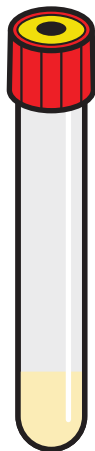
Specimen Handling | Refrigerated



Royal Blue
Trace Element K₂EDTA



- Aluminum, Zinc**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 5-10 times
 - Do **not** centrifuge



Red
Clot Activator



- Therapeutic Drugs, Vitamin D (NY), Carnitine**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 5-10 times
 - Stand upright, allow to clot (min ½ hr to 2 hrs after draw)
 - Centrifuge after specimen clots



Green
Lithium Heparin



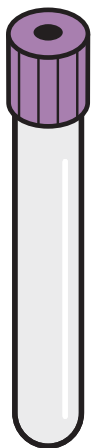
- Routine Chemistry, Ionized Calcium**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 8-10 times
 - Centrifuge



Tall Green
Lithium Heparin



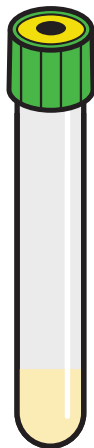
- Ferritin, Hepatitis (HCV, HBsAg, HBsAb, HBcAb), HIV, PTH, Vitamin D (non-NY)**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 8-10 times
 - Centrifuge



Lavender
K₂EDTA



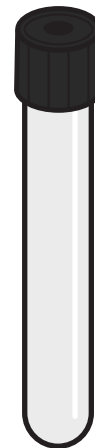
- Hematology, A1C, Fluid Cell Count**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 8-10 times
 - Do **not** centrifuge



Green/Yellow
Lithium Heparin



- Post Dialysis Testing**
- Fill until blood flow ceases
 - Invert 5-10 times
 - Centrifuge



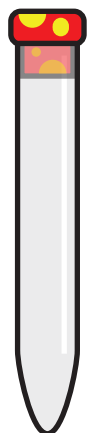
Black
No Additive



- KrU, CrCl, PDA, PET**
- Fill until urine or fluid flow ceases
 - Do **not** centrifuge
 - For fluids and urine

Yellow/Red Stopper Top

- Urinalysis**
- Follow collection instructions in reference manual



Sterile Cup

- Clostridium Difficile**
- Respiratory (Sputum) Cultures**



Yellow

- Urine Cultures**
- Follow collection instructions in reference manual



Collection Buffer Tube

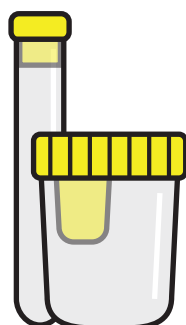
- Occult Blood, Stool**
- Follow collection instructions in reference manual
 - Protect from ambient humidity and light
 - Can be shipped at room temperature or refrigerated



Environmental

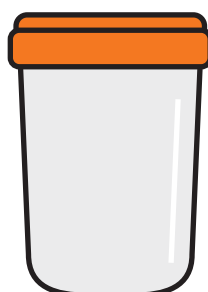
Sterile Cup with Transfer Port & Yellow Stopper Top

- LAL (including UltraPure) & Colony Count**
- Use one Sterile Cup & 1 or 2 tubes depending on tests ordered
 - Fill tube & discard Sterile Cup



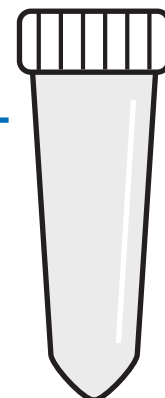
Sterile Cup

UltraPure Colony Count



Conical Tube

Water Analysis



Black Top

Dialysate Electrolytes

