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TITLE:	LAB-SPC-04.01 Collection Container Picture Guide-PRO		
ISSUED BY:	Assistant Administrative Lab Director	REFERENCE #:	LAB-SPC-04.01-PRO
APPROVED BY:	Lab Director	EFFECTIVE DATE:	2000-06-26

SCOPE: All patient care areas in house as well as agencies or physician offices that may send samples to our laboratory for processing.

PRINCIPLE:

These guides are devised to give the collector a quick reference for proper tube color and culture collection submissions. It can be taken “with the collector” when performing collections out in the field where the collections manual may not be available. Please refer to the individual test listing in our specimen collection manual for details about the specific test.



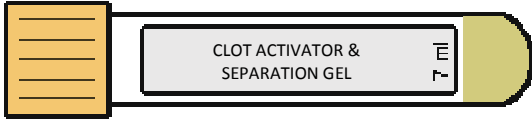


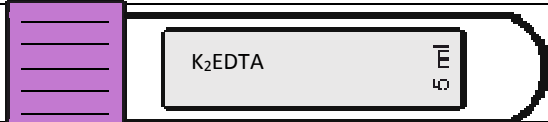
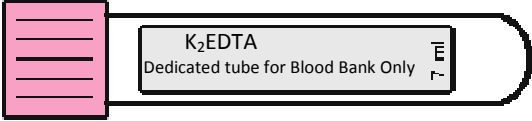

See collection tubes with common uses on page 2 of policy 4.1

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COLLECTION TUBES USED FOR BLOOD SAMPLES

CLOSURE/STOPPER COLOR	ADDITIVE	COMMON USES
AEROBIC (GREEN BOTTLE) ANAEROBIC (ORANGE BOTTLE) PEDIATRIC (YELLOW BOTTLE)		BLOOD CULTURES
LIGHT BLUE TOP		PROTHROMBIN APTT FIBRINOGEN D-DIMER
GOLD TOP		RPR, RUBELLA, RA PREG. BLOOD (QUAL) ACETAMINOPHEN/SALICYLATE CARBAMAZEPINE/DIGOXIN DILANTIN (PHENYTOIN) GENTAMICIN, LITHIUM PHENOBARBITAL/THEOPHYLINE TOBRAMYCIN/VALPORIC ACID VANCOMYCIN/ VIT B12
RED TOP		HEPATITIS STUDIES
GREEN TOP		BMP/CMP AMMONIA (COLLECT AND PLACE ON ICE IMMEDIATELY) LIPID, HEPATIC, THYROID/TSH FREE T3 FREE T4 CARDIAC/TROPININ HCGQUANT MAGNESIUM, SGOT, SGPT IRON, TIBC, ALCOHOL, FOLATE
LAVENDER		CBC, RETIC, SEDRATE (ESR) BNP HGBA1C MONO
PINK		TYPE & CROSS MATCH TYPE & SCREEN ABO & RH
GRAY		LACTIC ACID (COLLECT AND PLACE ON ICE IMMEDIATELY)

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COLLECTION SWABS USED FOR MICROBIOLOGY

WHITE **SINGLE** SWAB
FLU-RSV COLLECTIONS



WHITE **SINGLE** SWAB
MRSA COLLECTIONS



RED **DOUBLE** SWAB
THROAT-WOUND-ABSCESS-MISC
CULTURE COLLECTION



BLUE **SINGLE** SWAB
ANEROBIC CULTRE
COLLECTIONS ONLY





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RECORDS: NA

REFERENCE STANDARDS: CAP GEN.4000; GEN 40016; GEN.40032; GEN.40050; GEN.40100;
COM.06300

REVISION/REVIEW HISTORY:

Date	Affected Section(s)	Summary of Changes ('Reviewed' or details of change)
05-24-2011dlt	None	Reviewed/Revised. Electronically saved in lab G drive.
10/30/2011lds	Format	Placed in MCN format
07/13/12dlt	Testing	Tube colors D dimer and B12 changed
03/04/13 dlt/lds	Testing	Tube color Vitamin B12/Folate changed. Reviewed no other content changes. Newest MCN format and Roman Numeral.
02/24/15 dlt	Testing	Added Color Guide, "Collection Swabs used for Microbiology" Title of Procedure changed
2/13/16 lp	Reference Standards	Updated reference standards
03/30/16 dlt	Collection Tube Guide	Discontinued Use of Aerobic (FA)-Anaerobic (FN) Pediatric (PF) Bottles Added new Aerobic (FA Plus-Green) Anaerobic (FN Plus-Orange) Pediatric (PF Plus) Yellow bottles
05/12/16 dlt	Collection Tube Guide	Mono testing is now performed on whole blood (EDTA) Tube. Picture Guide updated.
05/04/18 dlt	None	No changes