

Type and Screen: Minimum Volume and Labeling

Test	Minimum volume
Neonatal Type and Screen (under 4 months of age) minimum volume: 1mL	2 pediatric microtainers 
>4 months of age pediatric Type and Screen minimum volume: 3mL	1 pink top tube, 1 lavender top tube, or 4 microtainers for a total of 3mL minimum 

Each tube that is sent for a Neonatal Type and Screen or Type and Screen must have:

- Patient Label adhered directly to each tube with:
 - Patient Name
 - Patient Medical Record Number
 - Date and Time of collection (this will be recorded by the barcoded test label, if only patient demographic label is adhered to tube, MUST document date and time of collection on each tube)
 - The initials of the two individuals who verified the patient's identity at bedside

