




Test Code: LAB322 Test Name: Sedimentation Rate, Automated

Unfortunately, it has been determined that although the current lavender microtainer sub product is adequate for the majority of lab testing, it cannot be used for Sedimentation Rate testing due to the cap not being pierceable like the preferred BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube, since our current testing platform is a closed system and can only sample the container by piercing the cap.

We apologize for the inconvenience, however, there is not any other acceptable option for pediatric Sed Rate collections at this time, other than utilizing the smallest adult-sized vacutainer available. Purchasing has secured 4 cases of the BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube as of 8/16/2022, although the smallest adult-sized vacutainer will have to be utilized in the interim for this testing.

Collecting for Sedimentation Rate Testing when BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube is NOT Available

This is only necessary for Sed Rate testing that cannot be collected in the acceptable BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube.

ISSUE:	Current: Sub Product replacing SAP# 50133 (Tube BD Microtain MAP)	Change to: Adult-sized vacutainer SAP# 783 (Blood Tube Purple EDTA 13x75 2.0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfortunately, the current sub product <u>cannot</u> be used for Sedimentation Rate testing due to the cap not being pierceable like the preferred BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube. There is <u>not</u> an acceptable microtainer available for capillary collections at this time due to supply chain issues. The only available option for collection is to utilize the smallest adult-sized lavender vacutainer for all Sed Rate testing until the BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube is made available again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube for Automated Process is currently unavailable due to supply chain issues and has been temporarily replaced with a sub product, BD Microtainer tube with BD Microgard closure. The sub product cannot be used for Sedimentation Rate testing due to the cap not being pierceable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube is unavailable, the smallest adult-sized vacutainer must be used for collection. Collect a minimum of 500uL of whole blood and immediately transfer to the adult-sized vacutainer, inverting 8-10 times to prevent clotting. Clotted samples will be rejected and sent for redraw.
 <p>363706 BD Microtainer® MAP microtube for automated process BD Microtainer® MAP Microtube for Automated Process, 1.0 mg K2EDTA additive, 13 mm x 75...</p>	 <p>365974 BD Microtainer® blood collection tubes BD Microtainer® Tube with BD Microgard™ Closure</p>	 <p>367841 BD Vacutainer® blood collection tubes - hematology BD Vacutainer® Plastic whole blood tube with spray-coated K2EDTA</p>