

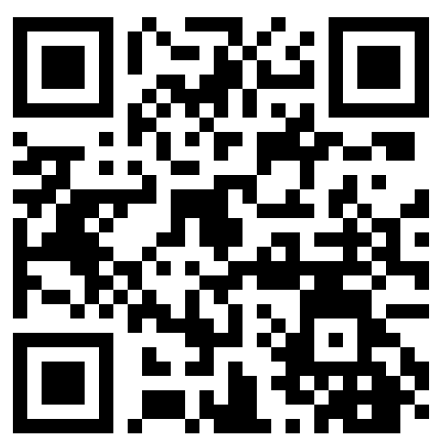


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Lab Collection & Transport Guidelines

Check tubes, labels, and transport conditions to keep specimens ready for accurate lab testing.

Lab Guide Reference



<https://www.testmenu.com/lifespan>

Specimen Rejection Policy



<https://brownhealth-rih.policystat.com/policy/16444386/latest>

BD Vendor Contact

To order tube guide posters, and order of draw badge cards
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Proper Transportation

Specimens must be transported promptly and securely in sealed biohazard bags, lids fastened tightly and ice or temperature control used whenever required to maintain specimen integrity.

Remember to initial specimens

Specimens will be rejected if the collector's initials are missing from the specimen tubes.

Always read and check the labels.

Always verify the label — ensure it's for venipuncture (not body fluids). A CBC label marked "LAV" must be on a lavender-top tube. Do not use 6 mL lavender tubes for CBCs.

For more information, contact your Specimen Processing Department:

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