




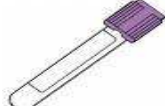





Specimen Collection- Tube Types

BD Vacutainer Tubes with BD Hemogard Closure	Additive	Inversions at Blood Collection*	Laboratory Use
 Gold/SST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clot activator and gel for serum separation 	5	For serum determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions ensure mixing of clot activator with blood. Blood clotting time: 30 minutes.
 Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clot activator, Silicone coated (plastic) 	5	For serum determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions ensure mixing of clot activator with blood. Blood clotting time: 60 minutes.
 Royal Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clot activator (plastic serum) • K2EDTA (plastic) 	8	For trace-element, toxicology, and nutritional-chemistry determinations. Special stopper formulation provides low levels of trace elements (see package insert). Tube inversions ensure mixing of either clot activator or anticoagulant (EDTA) with blood.
 Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodium heparin or Lithium heparin 	8	For plasma determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions ensure mixing of anticoagulant (heparin) with blood to prevent clotting.
 Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potassium oxalate/ sodium fluoride 	8	For glucose determinations. Sodium fluoride is the antiglycolytic agent. Tube inversions ensure proper mixing of additive with blood.
 Lavender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray-coated K2EDTA (plastic) 	8	K2EDTA for whole blood hematology determinations. Tube inversions ensure mixing of anticoagulant(EDTA) with blood to prevent clotting.
 Pink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spray-coated K2EDTA (plastic) 	8	For use in Blood Bank for blood type and RH. Designed with special cross-match label for patient information required by the AABB. Tube inversions prevent clotting.
 Light Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffered sodium citrate 0.109 M (3.2%) plastic 	4	For coagulation determinations. Tube inversions ensure mixing of anticoagulant (citrate) to prevent clotting.
 White/PPT Tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K2EDTA with gel 	8	For use in molecular diagnostic test methods (such as, but not limited to, polymerase chain reaction [PCR] and/or branched DNA [bDNA] amplification techniques.) Tube inversions ensure mixing of anticoagulant (EDTA) with blood to prevent clotting.
 Yellow (ACD A or B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACD Solution A or B 	8	<p>Solution A - 22.0 g/L trisodium citrate, 8.0 g/L citric acid, 24.5 g/L dextrose</p> <p>Solution B - 13.2 g/L trisodium citrate, 4.8 g/L citric acid, 14.7 g/L dextrose</p> <p>ACD for use in HLA phenotyping, and DNA and paternity testing. Tube inversions ensure mixing of anticoagulant with blood to prevent clotting.</p>