

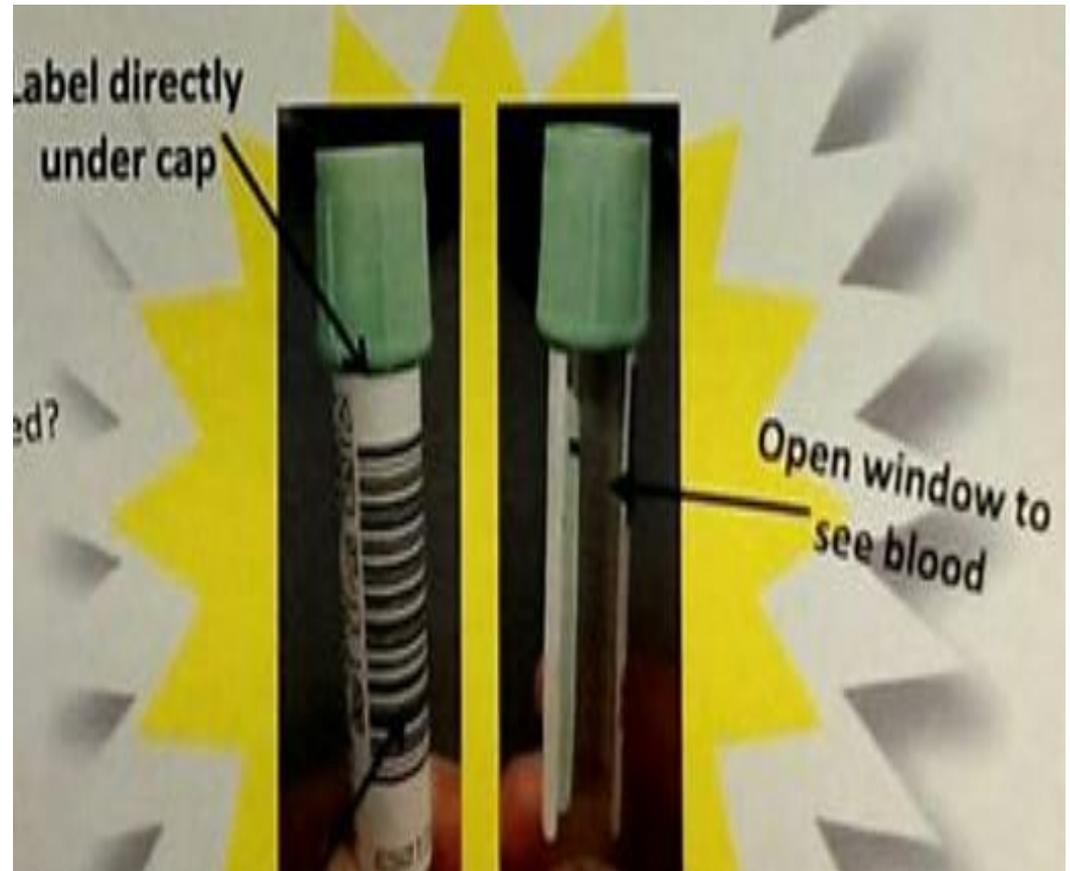
# Common blood tests and corresponding collection container

Tests	Tubes
<b>Metabolic Panels (Basic and Comprehensive)</b> <b>Lipid Panel, Liver Panel (LFT), Renal Panel, Hepatitis Tests, Mg/PO4, CK, HIV 1 and 2, Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, RPR, Prenatal tests</b>	SST/Gold Gel top tube 
<b>CBC, Platelet, ESR, Manual Screen, HgbA1c or Glycohemoglobin, BNP, C3/C4, C4/C8</b>	Lavender top 
<b>PT/PTT, Thrombin, Fibrinogen</b>	Blue top 
<b>Troponin, Rapid Creatinine</b>	Green Top- Gel 
<b>Ammonia</b>	Green Top on ice 
<b>HIV and Hepatitis Viral Load, BNP</b>	PPT 
<b>Lactic Acid</b>	Gray on ice 
<b>Blood Bank (Type and Rh, Antibody Screen, etc.)</b>	Pink 

# Order of Draw and Proper Labeling of blood specimen

Order of Draw:	
1	Blood Cultures
2	Light Blue
3	Gold
4	Red
5	Royal Blue
6	Green
7	Lavender
8	White
9	Pink
10	Tan
11	Gray

Thoroughly mix all specimens by inversion 8-10 times.



Place label directly under the specimen cap. Label must be straight and not crooked. Leave a window to see level of blood in the container.

# Labeling a “bullet” or microtainer tube

Partially affix the label on the tube as shown in the picture to make barcode scanning easier.

