

Acceptable Tube Types



**Crossmatch**

<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Type and Crossmatch
<b>Test includes:</b>	ABO/Rh Antibody Screen (Indirect Coombs) Compatibility testing and allocating of donor red cell units
<b>Performing Lab:</b>	New Hanover and Cape Fear
<b>Specimen Container:</b>	7 mL pink or lavender Vacutainer tube or pink or lavender Microtainer (neonates only)
<b>Minimum Volume Required:</b>	3 mL
<b>Testing Availability</b>	
<b>Routine:</b>	24 hours/day
<b>Stat:</b>	Yes
<b>Turnaround Time:</b>	Routine: 4 hours Stat: < 1 hour
<b>Special Handling:</b>	None
<b>Patient Preparation:</b>	None
<b>Specimen Stability:</b>	
<b>Reference Range:</b>	See individual tests
<b>Critical Value:</b>	N/A
<b>CPT Code:</b>	N/A
<b>Testing Methodology:</b>	Hemagglutination
<b>Causes for Specimen Rejection:</b>	Improper labeling Hemolysis Serum separator gel tube
<b>Other Comments:</b>	All samples must be clearly identified with the patient's full first and last names, medical record number, phlebotomist's initials, date and time drawn.

Crossmatched units of blood will be held for 3 days. The crossmatch will expire at 0800 on the third day.

**Clinical Significance:**

N/A