

Acceptable Tube Types



Hold Clot

Alternate Name:	None
Performing Lab:	New Hanover and Cape Fear
Specimen Container:	7 mL pink or lavender top tube All samples must be clearly identified with the patient's full first and last names, medical record number, phlebotomist's initials, date, and time.
Minimum Volume Required:	3.0 mL
Testing Availability	Routine: 24 hours/day Stat: No
Turnaround Time:	N/A
Special Handling:	Specimen is held in Blood Bank in anticipation of future needs.
Patient Preparation:	None
Specimen Stability:	N/A
Reference Range:	N/A
Critical Value:	None
CPT Code:	None
Testing Methodology:	N/A
Causes for Specimen Rejection:	Improper labeling Hemolysis Serum separator gel tube
Other Comments:	
Clinical Significance:	N/A