



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Mint Green PST Tube Usage

Explanation: Due to a nationwide shortage of Mint Green PST tubes, all chemistry testing, with the exception of troponin, confirmatory glucose testing, and CHOA chemistry testing, has been drawn and analyzed using gold/yellow top SST tubes since 2022. We now have the inventory to draw and analyze Mint Green PST tubes for chemistry testing. This will decrease the turnaround times, as these tubes do not have to clot before centrifugation. Gold/Yellow SST tubes will still be acceptable, with the exception of troponin testing. Please pay attention to Mobilab tube types when collecting, if applicable.

| | Current/Temporary Tube Type | New Tube Type |
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| <i>Chemistry Tests currently using SST tubes, with the exception of the tests below</i> | Gold/Yellow SST | Mint Green PST or Gold/Yellow SST |
| <i>Troponin</i> | Mint Green PST | Mint Green PST Only |
| <i>Glucose Confirm</i> | Grey Top | Mint Green PST or Gold/Yellow SST |
| <i>CHOA Chemistry Tests</i> | Dark Green Top | Mint Green PST or Gold/Yellow SST |

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