

Coagulation Testing Tube Shortage Update

The national shortage of the blue citrate vacutainer tubes which are used for collection of coagulation testing continues at this point (7/29/2021).

- Blue top tubes have been used for the “waste” tubes when taking samples from an indwelling line.
- Given the shortage of blue top tubes, a new Primer Tube is available specifically for these “waste” or “discard” purpose.
- This will help maintain Upstate’s stock of blue top tubes for coagulation testing.



How to get these tubes?

- The Primer Tubes are orderable from Distribution using Lawson number 89892 with flats of 100 tubes, 10 flats per case

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