

Collection Tube Shortage

NATIONAL SHORTAGE OF ALL BLOOD COLLECTION TUBES

- Light green tubes are now **CRITICALLY LOW**
- Light green tubes are the only tube that can be used for troponin testing.



➔ **Troponin
Testing
only**

To conserve light green tubes for Troponin testing

- Use gold top tubes for the majority of chemistry testing.
- Collection instructions are being updated in Epic and in Collection Manager to indicate that gold top tubes should be used.



➔ **Most
other
chemistry
testing**

For questions on which tube to use for which laboratory test, please refer to the Collection Manager instruction or contact the Chemistry Laboratory (464-6822 Downtown, 492-5531 Community)