SPECIMEN TUBE TYPES

Specimen Collecting Tubes:

- Light Green Top: Contains Lithium Heparin (with gel barrier)
- Red Top: Contains no additives
- Gold Top: Also known as SST (with gel barrier)
- Blue Top: Light blue top, contains Sodium Citrate (Must fill tube completely.)
- Lavender Top: Contains EDTA
- Pink Top: Contains EDTA
- Green Top: Contains Lithium Heparin
- Gray Top: Contains Iodoacetic Acid or Sodium Fluoride
- Special Heparin Tube: Special tube prepared by FAHC
- CSF: Plastic sterile tube with screw cap
- Royal blue top: Heavy metal, either clot/serum (red label) or EDTA/plasma (lavender label)