



Copley Hospital, Inc. Laboratory Services Directory

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)