







## HMC Laboratory Quick Reference Collection Tube Types for Routine Testing

Tube Top	Tube Type	Primary Use
	SST Gel	Vitamin B12, Folate, CEA, Lithium, Vancomycin and Hepatitis testing. Most Chemistry and Special Chemistry testing
	PST Li Heparin Gel –Mint Green	Troponin-T- most Chemistry and Special Chemistry testing
	K <sub>2</sub> EDTA 4mL Lavender	Hematology specimens, Ammonia (on ice), PTH.
	K <sub>2</sub> EDTA 6mL Pink	Blood Bank, Tick Borne Disease Testing
	Sodium Citrate (3.2%)	Coagulation testing. Note: tube must be properly filled.
	Sodium Fluoride/Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA	Lactate/Lactic Acid testing
	No additive	Some therapeutic drug testing