

Hunterdon Medical Center Laboratory Collection Tubes Summary

1. **Mint Green Top PST (Lithium Heparin Gel) 4.5mL:** Preferred tube for most Chemistry tests, including Troponin T, HS and Pro-BNP.
2. **SST Gold Top 5mL (Clear Label):**
 - Vitamin B12, Folate, CEA, Lithium, Vancomycin.
 - **Serology testing:** ANA, RPR, Rheumatoid Factor(RF), Rubella, Monospot
 - Acceptable for most Chemistry tests, including Pro-BNP; see HMC test catalog for specific test requirements
3. **Pink EDTA 6mL:** Exclusively for Blood Bank and Lyme/Tick Borne Disease specimens.
4. **Gray Top (Sodium Fluoride/Potassium Oxalate) 4mL:** Lactic Acid/Lactate specimens. Deliver on ice.
5. **Lavender Top EDTA 4mL:** Ammonia (deliver on ice), PTH, Hematology specimens and all other specimens requiring EDTA.

Important note: All tubes must be gently inverted 8-10 times after collection. This mixes the specimen with the anticoagulant and activates the gel.

For a complete list of tube types and order of collection:

[Specimen Collection and Handling Procedures](#)

Mint Green PST Gel
4.5mL



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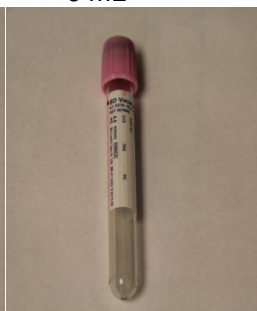
Gold SST Gel
5mL



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Pink EDTA
6 mL



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Gray NaFI
4mL



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Lavender EDTA
4mL



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