
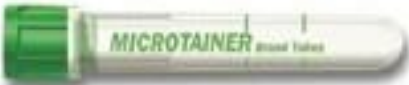





BD Microtainer® Tubes

Tube Guide and Order of Draw

Color Closure	Additive	Mix by Inverting	Laboratory Use
 Lavender	K ₂ EDTA	10x	For whole blood hematology determinations. Tube inversions prevent clotting.
 Green	Lithium Heparin	10x	For plasma determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions prevent clotting.
 Mint Green	Lithium Heparin and Gel for plasma separation	10x	For plasma determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions prevent clotting.
 Gold	Clot Activator And Gel for serum separation	5x	For serum determinations in chemistry.
 Red	No additive	0x	For serum determinations in chemistry.

NOTE: Heel sticks using microtainers are not intended for coagulation testing. For coagulation testing, collect blood in a blue-top, 1.8 ml sodium citrate vacutainer tube either by venipuncture or from a line.

CAUTION:

Handle all biologic samples and blood collection “sharps” (lancets, needles, luer adapters, and blood collection sets) in accordance with the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (e.g., through a puncture injury) since samples may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any safety-engineered feature if the blood collection device provides one. Discard all blood collection “sharps” in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.