

Cerner Label Abbreviations for Tube Types and Special Handling

Cerner Label Abbreviations for Tube Types				
Cerner Label Tube Type	Full Description		Cerner Label Tube Type	Full Description
Alert!!!	Alert - Order Error		OCCULT	OCCULT BLOOD CARD
ANAEROBE	ANEROBIC TUBE		RED	PLAIN RED
BACTEC-A	ADULT BACTEC BOTTLE		PURPLE	PURPLE TOP
BACTEC-N	ANAEROBIC BACTEC BOTTLE		RBLU(-)H	ROYAL BLUE WITHOUT HEPARIN
BACTEC-P	PEDIATRIC BACTEC BOTTLE		RBLU(+)H	ROYAL BLUE WITH HEPARIN
BD FL CNTR	BODY FLUID CONTAINER		SPECIAL	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
BLUE	BLUE TOP		STOOL CNTR	STOOL CONTAINER
CONT-STL	STERILE CONTAINER		SWAB-STL	STERILE SWAB
CSF TUBE	CSF TUBE		SYRINGE	SYRINGE
SST	GOLD SST		TEMPLATE	TEMPLATE
GREEN/LI	GREEN LITHIUM HEPARIN		URINE JUG	URINE JUG
			URINE TUBE	URINE TUBE
GREEN/NA	GREEN SODIUM HEPARIN		VIRAL	VIRAL TUBE
GREY	GREY TOP		WHITE/PPT	WHITE PLASMA PREP TUBE
ISOLATOR	ISOLATOR TUBE		YEL/ACD A	YELLOW WITH ACD A SOLUTION
NGS CARD	NGS CARD		YEL/ACD B	YELLOW WITH ACD B SOLUTION
OP KIT	O&P KIT		YEL/SPS	YELLOW SPS

Cerner Label ABBREVIATION for SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS				
Cerner Tube	Full Description		Cerner Tube	Full Description
Add Preservative	Add Preservative		No alcohol prep	NO alcohol prep
Betadine prep	Betadine prep		NO light	NO light
Call lab for instruction	call lab for instruction		No light-freeze	No light-freeze
check w/bb	check w/bb		no light-ice	no light-ice
chloraprep	chloraprep		no preservative	No preservative

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CALL LAB	CHECK WITH SENDOUTS		no spin centrifuge	No spin centrifuge
CK CONSENT form	CHECK CONSENT FORM		no sst	No sst
do not remove cap	do not remove cap		on ice, deliver immed	On ice, deliver immed
Double spin	Double spin		ON ICE-FULL TUBE	ON ICE-FULL TUBE
Draw 4 TUBES	DRAW 4 TUBES		SCHEDULE BEFORE DRAW	SCHEDULE BEFORE DRAW

Draw in am only	Draw in am only		SEND IN 15 MIN	SEND IN 15 MIN
Draw in pm only	Draw in pm only		SEND IN 30 MIN	SEND IN 30 MIN
Fasting specimen	Fasting specimen		SEND IN 60 MIN	SEND IN 60 MIN
freeze specimen	freeze specimen		SEND SERUM & CSF	SEND SERUM & CSF
full tube required	full tube required		SEP & FREEZE	SEP & FREEZE
keep cold ice/refrig	keep cold ice/refrig		SEP & REFRIG	SEP & REFRIG
Keep on ice	Keep on ice		SEP IMMEDIATELY	SEP IMMEDIATELY
keep refrigerated	keep refrigerated		SPECIAL REQ	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
keep warm 37 deg.	keep warm 37 deg.		STORE RM TEMP	STORE RM TEMP