

There are different tube types available for collecting blood from patients. **Please refer to the individual specimen requirements** for each test ordered and **adhere to the proper order of draw**. Please use the following chart to assist in choosing the correct collection tube.

SERUM		
	LG-RED/MARBLE/SST(GEL)	
	GOLD (GEL)	
	RED TOP (NO GEL)	
	DARK BLUE (TRACE METALS)	
PLASMA		
	LIGHT BLUE (SODIUM CITRATE)	
	MINT GREEN (LITHIUM HEPARIN WITH GEL)	
	DARK GREEN (SODIUM HEPARIN)	
	LAVENDER (EDTA)	
	PINK (EDTA) (BLOOD BANK TESTS ONLY)	
	GRAY (SODIUM FLUORIDE)	
	YELLOW WHOLE BLOOD (ACD)	
	DARK BLUE(K2 EDTA)	
	WHITE PPT (NOT AVAILABLE)	