

HealthEast Medical Laboratory

ANNOUNCEMENT

VENOUS LEAD TESTING REQUIRES CERTIFIED METAL FREE TUBES

Effective 11/12/18 venous drawn specimens for Lead testing that are sent in non-certified metal-free tubes, will be cancelled and will require the patient to be redrawn in the correct tube.

Panel Name: Lead

Panel Code: PB (LAB98)

Submit: 1 mL whole blood REFRIGERATED. Acceptable vacutainer tubes include Navy-Blue Top-EDTA or Tan Top-(Lead only)-EDTA for all VENOUS drawn specimens. Minimum volume is 0.5 mL for venous draws. Lavender-EDTA MICROTAINER tube is acceptable for CAPILLARY fingerstick only.

Unacceptable: Specimens collected in tubes other than Navy-Blue Top-EDTA or Tan Top-EDTA on venous draws. Specimens collected in tubes other than Lavender Microtainer on capillary draws. Serum, heparinized or clotted specimens.

Note: Venous drawn specimens will be referred to ARUP Laboratories for testing.

Acceptable vacutainer tubes for VENOUS drawn specimens can be ordered on the online HML supply request form - <https://www.fairview.org/labs>

Click on HealthEast Medical Laboratory / Forms and Tools / Online Supply Request form

- Please allow 5 to 7 business days plus delivery time to receive your order.

If you have questions or concerns call our Client Services at 651-232-3500 opt 5