

## NorDx “Standard” Specimen Tube Sizes

ADDITIVE/NAME	TUBE STOPPER COLOR	STANDARD TUBE SIZE
ACD Solution A	Light Yellow	8.5 ml
ACD Solution B	Light Yellow	6.0 ml
BACTEC Culture Vials (Blood Culture)	Pediatric: Pink Adult: (Gray/blue-Aerobic) Purple-Anaerobic	Pediatric: 1-3 ml Adult: 8-10 ml per tube type (anaerobic and aerobic)
EDTA	Lavender	4.0 ml
EDTA	Pink	6.0 ml
EDTA	Tan	3.0 ml
Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	4.0 ml
Lithium Heparin	Dark Green	6.0 ml- <i>specific to Quantiferon</i> <b>FULL FILL REQUIRED</b>
Plasma Separator Tube with Lithium Heparin	Mint Green	3.0 ml
Rapid Serum Tube (RST)	Orange	5.0 ml
Serum (No additive and/or clot activator)	Red	6.0 ml
Serum Separator Tube (SST)	Gold	5.0 ml
Sodium Citrate	Light Blue	2.7 ml
Sodium Fluoride Tube	Gray	4.0 ml
Sodium Heparin	Green	10 ml
Trace Element (EDTA)	Navy Blue (lavender stripe on label)	6.0 ml

Please note when the NorDx test catalog is referencing a specific tube type, it is in reference to the “standard” tube sizes listed above.\*

If utilizing a tube that differs from the “standard” (i.e. pediatric tubes),

**pay close attention** to specimen volumes to ensure an adequate volume is collected and submitted for testing.

\*Please note supplies received can vary due to supply availability. If the tubes you receive differ from those listed, **please ensure you consult the test catalog for specific test volume requirements.**