

If either version of lavender tops are out of stock,



The Tan top (EDTA) is an approved and validated alternative for the following tests;

LAB293 - CBC+Differential (CBCD)**

LAB294 – CBC W/O Differential (HGM)

LAB547 - Sedimentation Rate(ESR)

LAB296 - Reticulocyte Count (RETIA)

LAB90 - Hemoglobin A1C (GLYCO)

The draw order remains the same, it replaces the lavender.

****And any individually orderable component of the CBC**

Closure Color	Collection Tube	Mix by Inverting
BD Vacutainer® Blood Collection Tubes <i>(glass or plastic)</i>		
	• Blood Cultures - SPS	8 to 10 times
	• Citrate Tube*	3 to 4 times
or	• BD Vacutainer® SST™ Gel Separator Tube	5 times
	• Serum Tube <i>(glass or plastic)</i>	5 times (plastic) none (glass)
	• BD Vacutainer® Rapid Serum Tube (RST)	5 to 6 times
or	• BD Vacutainer® PST™ Gel Separator Tube With Heparin	8 to 10 times
	• Heparin Tube	8 to 10 times
or	• EDTA Tube Lav & Tan top	8 to 10 times
	• BD Vacutainer® PPT™ Separator Tube K ₂ EDTA with Gel	8 to 10 times
	• Fluoride (glucose) Tube	8 to 10 times

Revised SCC Specimen Label:

