

Test Update

Blood Lead Collection Changes

UVM Health

Effective immediately, UVMMC labs has discontinued the use of Microvette tubes for blood lead testing. A recent review of these tubes revealed that they may not be suitable for use. BD EDTA Microtainer MAP tubes and EDTA Microtainer tubes will now be distributed by UVMMC for blood lead testing. Any testing submitted in Microvette tubes will be rejected.

Affected Orderable	Epic Code	Atlas Code	Mayo Access ID	Order LOINC
Lead, Capillary	LAB17821	LAB17821	FAH6227	10368-9

ACCEPTABLE Collection Tubes



EDTA MAP Microtainer Tubes



EDTA Microtainer Tubes

No Longer Acceptable

Microvette® CB 300 K2 EDTA, 300 µl, cap violet, push cap, flat base



Microvette

If you have any questions concerning this change, please contact Dr. Hanna Loving (hanna.loving@uvmhealth.org).

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