On September 13 the laboratory will begin to exchange the current 10 mL glass tube to a 6 mL plastic plain red top tube, unique product number 456089, Aperek # 106469. The majority of tests that currently require a red top can be collected in the new plastic tube.

The current glass tubes are still required for a small number of low volume tests, including methotrexate and HLA testing and will be stocked accordingly. If you believe you need a glass tube for a particular test please contact Lab Customer Service at 847-5121.

**COLLECTION MANAGER**

For tests that use a plastic plain red top, the label will look like this - RDPLAST

For tests that require a glass tube **RED** will print on the label. Nurses should check the test catalog also because this means there will be special handling instructions.