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# Specimen Collection for Blood Bank Outpatient & Non-Logan Health Clinics

## Quick Guide for Safe and Acceptable Specimen Collection and Labeling

### Specimen Tubes:

Adult Specimen: 6 mL Pink EDTA tube \*\*Alternate: 5 mL Lavender EDTA tube Pediatric Specimen: 5 mL Lavender EDTA tube \*\*Alternate: 500 uL EDTA microtainer tube 6 mL Pink EDTA tube

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or



BD Microtainer\* MAP C2EDTA 10 mg REF 363706

Note: If there is not sufficient quantity for testing, additional specimen will be requested.

## ALL BLOOD BANK SPECIMENS MUST HAVE A TRACEABLE, DUAL IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

#### Identification of Patient and Correct Labeling:

- 1. Confirm patient's identification and test order before collection.
- 2. Have a second staff member present to independently identify patient.
- 3. Have patient state their name and date of birth. If unable to, have an independent 2<sup>nd</sup> person confirm patient's ID.

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4. Collect specimen and label at bedside.

Required information on Chart, Lab, or Handwritten Label:

- Patient name
- Patient date of birth
- Date of collection
- Time of collection
- \*Collector's identifying mnemonic\*
- \*Verifier's identifying mnemonic\*
  \*First initial and full last names are also acceptable [Ex: Jane Smith = JSMITH]\*

For more information: See Policies A797 and TM290 and LHMC Laboratory Test Catalog (logan.testcatalog.org).