



LAB UPDATE

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LACTIC ACID SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT UPDATE

As part of our continuing efforts to provide the highest quality of laboratory results, Mid America Clinical Laboratories is announcing a change in specimen requirements for Lactic Acid testing.

Current specimen requirements	New specimen requirements
Heparinized (green top) on ice	Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate (Gray top) on ice

Specimen collection information is as follows:

BD Vacutainer® Fluoride Tubes:

Reference Number	Glass (G) or Plastic (P)	Tube Size (mm)	Draw Volume (mL)	Closure Type/Color	Label Type	Additive/Concentration	Packaging Box/Case Quantities
367921	P	13 X 75	2.0	BD Hemogard™ - Gray	Paper	Sodium Fluoride 5 mg, Potassium Oxalate 4 mg	100/1000
368587	P	13 X 75	4.0	Conventional/ Gray	Paper	Sodium Fluoride 10 mg, Potassium Oxalate 8 mg	100/1000
367922	P	13 X 75	4.0	BD Hemogard™ - Gray	Paper	Sodium Fluoride 10 mg, Potassium Oxalate 8 mg	100/1000

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