

# ***HIGH HEMATOCRIT GUIDE***

## ***FOR NA CITRATE (2.7 ML BLUE) TUBES***

**Hematocrits  $> 55\%$**

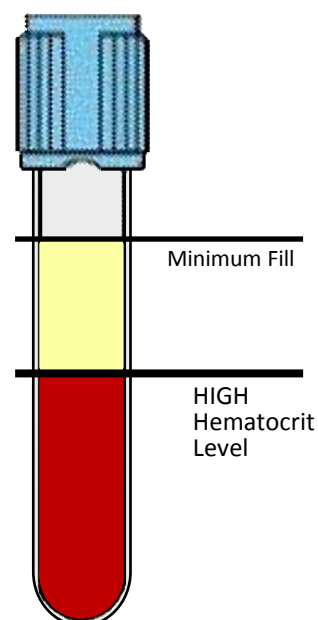
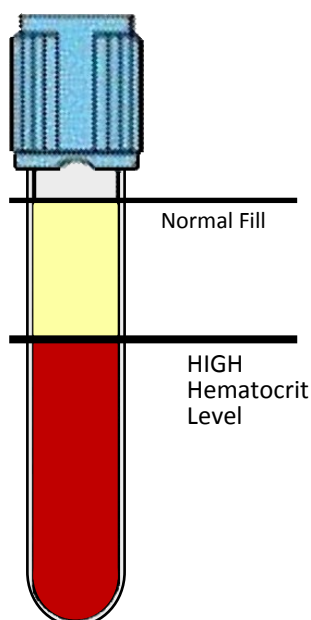
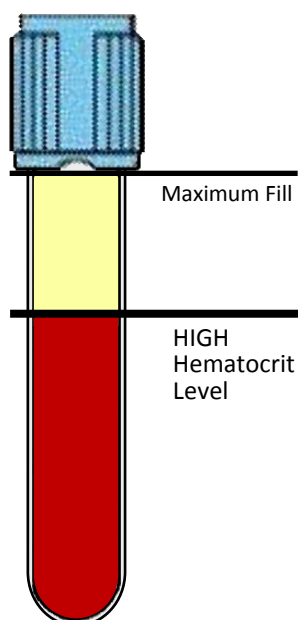
**can interfere with Coagulation testing.**

- Use the GUIDE below to determine whether a specimen's RBC layer is equal to or below 55%.
- Please make sure your RBC layer is below the black line indicated in the guide before you put the specimen onto the Coag instrument. Otherwise, check the Hct result in Heme and put a "hold" on your PT/PTT until the Hct value is verified.



2.7 mL blue top tube

MATCH YOUR TUBE TO ONE OF THESE DIAGRAMS TO DETERMINE HIGH HEMATOCRIT



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