

IONIZED CALCIUM COLLECTION CRITERIA Farmington Hills Only

Effective Date: May 1, 2018

Beaumont Laboratory, Farmington Hills, has changed the collection method for Ionized Calcium specimens from Dark Green Sodium Heparin tube to a Gold-Top SST tube (see below for specific information). This change is to standardize collection criteria across all Beaumont campuses.

Collection:

- One Gold-Top SST tube.
- Minimum Whole Blood: 5.0 mL
- Specimens will not be tested if the Vacutainer® stopper has been previously removed. (No add-ons to previous Gold-Top SST tubes.)
- Ionized Calcium may also be measured with blood gases. Collection requirements for blood gas samples apply.



If you have questions, please contact Client Services (1-800-551-0488, option 5).
Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>.

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