

# Beaumont

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### Plasma Separator Tube Supply Shortage Inpatient/Emergency Only

Effective Date: 4-19-22

Due to supply issues for Lithium Heparin Plasma Separator tubes (PST) the lab is making changes to tube types for some specimen collections.

# Laboratory Bulletin



These updates will be made in the collection process in Beaker.

Basic Chemistry testing (Basic Metabolic Panel, Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, etc)

- Serum Separator Tube (SST)-Gold Top Tube
- Peoplesoft Numbers: 2072489 BD 367986 Tube SST PLH 13x100mm 5.0 ml PLBL Gold



Troponin and Procalcitonin

- Green Lithium Heparin without Gel Separator
- Peoplesoft numbers: 2067786 BD 367884 LIHEP PLH 13x75 4.0 PLBL GN



Striped  
label

DO NOT USE SODIUM HEPARIN TUBES  
WITH STRIPING ON LABEL.

Used primarily for cytogenetics, bone marrows and  
flow cytometry.

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