

Blood Gas (Capillary), Blood Gas Lab Capillary Collection Tube Change

Orderable: Blood Gas, Capillary [LAB78]

Effective Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, capillary specimens sent for testing in the Blood Gas Laboratory must be collected in Sarstedt 175 μ L capillary tubes. The updated container type has been validated and is available for use.

Collection Container Prior to 10.01.24	Collection Container Effective 10.01.24
Ram Scientific 230 μ L Capillary Tube	Sarstedt 175 μ L Capillary Tube

Explanation:

The vendor notified the laboratory that the Ram Scientific 230 μ L capillary tubes are no longer available for purchase. Replacement Sarstedt 175 μ L capillary tubes have been validated by the laboratory and are available for use.

Note: This change does not affect Point of Care (POC) Blood Gas Testing.

For questions, please contact Pathology Client Services at (804) 828-7284 or Jennifer Jones, Blood Gas Laboratory Supervisor at (804) 628-6991.