

Legacy Laboratory Services

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An Important Update from Legacy Laboratory Services

SEPARATE Tube Collection Required for Certain Molecular Tests

As of January, 18th 2018, a separate tube is required for the whole blood molecular tests listed in the table below.

These changes are necessary to reduce the potential of cross contamination between patient specimens raised by amplification techniques and increased PCR sensitivity. Legacy Laboratory Services will no longer be able to accommodate shared specimens or add on requests for the whole blood Molecular tests listed below.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

A separate tube is required for the following tests:

TEST NAME	SPECIMEN COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS		
	COLLECT	PREFERRED VOLUME	MINIMUM VOLUME
FACTOR V MUTATION (LEIDEN)	Whole Blood EDTA	1.0 mL	0.5 mL
JAK2 GENE	Whole Blood EDTA	4.0 mL	1.0 mL
PROTHROMBIN GENE MUTATION	Whole Blood EDTA	1.0 mL	0.5 mL

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