

TEST CHANGE – SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Notification Date: February 13th, 2025

Effective Date: March 24th, 2025

Test Name: Serum Protein Electrophoresis/Immunofixation

Explanation: On the effective date, the primary tube type for Serum Protein Electrophoresis/Immunofixation (SPEP) will be changed from a red top tube (no gel) to a gold tube (clot activator with gel).

Test ID: LAB119

Current Container Type	New Container Type
Red tube (no gel)	Gold (clot activator with gel)



Recommendations: N/A

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