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SUBJECT: Upcoming Blood Collection Tube Conversion

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In the near future, URM Labs is converting to new laboratory equipment and automation. As part of this process we are changing blood collection tubes to adhere to standard sizes that are required for testing automation.

We are changing from rubber stoppers to hemoguard closures and have selected tubes that are smaller in diameter. These tubes result in less volume collected per patient, but the tube draw ratio will remain intact with current specimen requirements.

The lab supply order form has been updated to reflect these changes but we encourage you to continue to use up your existing supply of tubes.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the methods listed above.