



## News You Can Use April, 2022

### **Nationwide Shortage of Royal Blue No Additive Blood Collection Tubes:**

Effective March 23, 2022 there will be a temporary change in the tube type drawn for most tests that previously required a Royal Blue NO Additive tube. The new tube type will be a Plain Red Tube.

Please refer to the UR Medicine test index for the updated information for individual test.

<https://www.testmenu.com/rochester>

### **Continued Shortage of Critical Health Care Supplies:**

UR Medicine Labs continues to experience supply chain issues. Supplies may look different or be substituted by an alternatively acceptable product. Please contact your account manager if you have questions. [labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu)

### **Southern Region Affiliate Integration:**

To help better serve our community on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 St. James Hospital, Noyes Health, and Jones Memorial Hospital successfully integrated LIS and HIS systems with UR Medicine, eRecord (Epic systems) and Soft Lab. We would like to thank everyone impacted for your continued patience and cooperation through this process. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to your Account Manager or contact us at [labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu)

### **Technical Bulletins 2022:**

For all Technical Bulletins visit: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pathology-labs/news/technical-bulletins.aspx>

- [ImmunoCAP Interpretation Memo](#)
- [eGFR Updated Calculation Memo](#)
- [hsTnT Memo](#)
- [HPV Memo](#)

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