

Red Top Alternatives












Specimen alternatives for red top tube lab tests

Due to worldwide supply chain shortages, DLO has created an alphabetized list of tests that typically require a red top (no additive) tube and the alternative specimen option for each of those tests.



TEST NAME	ALTERNATIVE
17-HYDROXYPROGESTERONE	T31, T61, T68
ACETAMINOPHEN	T31, T157
ALCOHOL, ETHYL (B)	T31
AMIKACIN, PEAK	T31
AMIKACIN, TROUGH	T31
ANDROSTENEDIONE	T31, T61, T68
BENZODIAZEPINES, SERUM	NONE - T05 ONLY
CANNABINOIDS, SERUM	T03, T61, T68
CARBAMAZEPINE, TOTAL	NONE - T05 ONLY
CORTISOL, FREE, LC/MS, S	T59
DIGOXIN	T31, T61, T68, T59, T03
DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE	NONE - T05 ONLY
ESTRADIOL, FREE	NONE - T05 ONLY
GENTAMICIN	T31
GENTAMICIN, TROUGH	T31
IL-2RALPHA (CD25), SOLUBLE	NONE - T05 ONLY
LEVETIRACETAM	T59, T08, T61, T68, T04
LIDOCAINE	T59, T61, T68, T03
LITHIUM	T157, T61, T68, T69, T58
PHENOBARBITAL	T61, T68, T31
PHENYTOIN	T61, T68, T31, T59
PREALBUMIN	T157
PREGNENOLONE, LC/MS	NONE - T05 ONLY
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSTIC IDENTRA(TM) PANEL 4	NONE - T05 ONLY
RHEUMATOID FACTOR (IGA)	NONE - T05 ONLY
RHEUMATOID FACTOR (IGG)	NONE - T05 ONLY
RHEUMATOID FACTOR (IGM)	NONE - T05 ONLY
SALICYLATE	T157, T31
TESTOSTERONE, FREE	T31, T61, T68
TESTOSTERONE, FREE (DIALYSIS) AND TOTAL (MS)	T31, T61, T68
TESTOSTERONE, FREE (DIALYSIS), TOTAL (MS) AND SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN	T31, T61, T68
TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL, MS	T31, T61, T68

TEST NAME	ALTERNATIVE
THEOPHYLLINE	T61, T68, T31, T59
TOBRAMYCIN	T31
TOBRAMYCIN, TROUGH	T31
VALPROIC ACID	T59, T31, T03, T04
VANCOMYCIN	T58, T31, T61, T68, T69
VANCOMYCIN, PEAK	T59, T61, T68, T31
VANCOMYCIN, TROUGH	T31, T61, T68, T69, T58

 <p>T03 Fluoride/Ox 4mL Gray Top</p>	 <p>T04 2.7 mL Light Blue Top</p>	 <p>T05 10mL Red Top</p>
 <p>T08 EDTA 6mL Royal Blue Top</p>	 <p>T31 Lithium Heparin 4mL Green Top</p>	 <p>T58 K2EDTA 6mL Pink Top</p>
 <p>T59 EDTA 4mL Lavendar Top</p>	 <p>T61 Sodium Heparin 10mL Green Top</p>	 <p>T68 Sodium Heparin 6mL Green Top</p>
 <p>T69 K2EDTA 10mL Lavendar Top</p>	 <p>T157 SST 8mL Red/Yellow Top</p>	



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