

## Royal Blue Tube Guide: Which Royal Blue Tube Should I Use?

### Before you get started:

- ✓ Review the test's instructions in the test directory: [testcatalog.corewellhealth.org](http://testcatalog.corewellhealth.org)
- ✓ Tube manufacturers may change, **ALWAYS check the tube label** to make sure you have the correct tube and it matches the description in the test directory and Epic.
- ✓ There are a few tests that have both whole blood and serum options. Confirm you are collecting the correct specimen type for the tube for the testing ordered.
- ✓ **If you are unsure contact the department where the test is being performed.**

### Tube: Royal Blue Top K<sub>2</sub> EDTA, 6.0 mL

Arsenic, Blood [LAB1232090]

Cadmium, Blood [LAB1232150]

Chromium, Blood [LAB1232102]

Cobalt, Blood [LAB1232103]

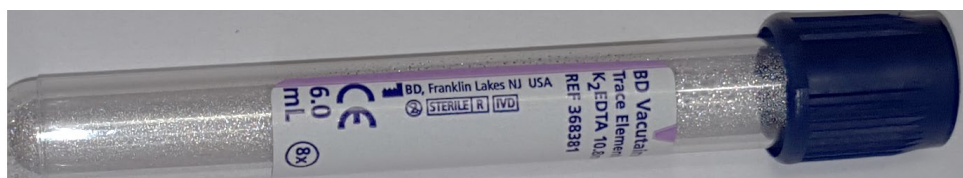
Heavy Metals Panel, Venous [LAB1232022]

Manganese, Blood [LAB1232251]

Mercury, Blood [LAB12320760]

Thallium, Blood [LAB1232220]

Zinc Protoporphyrin (ZPP) [LAB1231931]



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### Tube: Trace Elements, Serum, 6.0 mL

Aluminum [LAB1232138]

Chromium, Serum [LAB1232035]

Cobalt, Serum [LAB1232039]

Copper (Cu), Serum [LAB1231751]

Iodine, Serum [LAB1232074]

Manganese, Serum [LAB12320761]

Nickel [LAB848]

Selenium, Serum [LAB1231752]

Titanium [LAB848]

Zinc [LAB581]



Tube Available through Supply Chain/Workday: ITM-1066808

### Tube: BD Vacutainer, Trace Element, K<sub>2</sub> EDTA, 3.0 mL

Lead, Blood Level [LAB98]



Tube Available through Supply Chain/Workday: ITM-1300126

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