

ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

Memo

To: Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients

From: Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

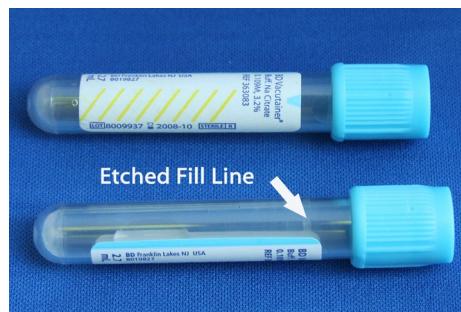
Date: February 17, 2021

Re: Supply changes/updates

Lt blue Sodium citrate (NaCit) – 4.5mL tubes discontinued

Allina Health Laboratory (AHL) has received notification that the manufacturer is discontinuing the 4.5mL Light blue Sodium citrate (NaCit) tube.

The replacement product is the 2.7 mL Lt blue Sodium citrate (NaCit) tube.



As our supply of the 4.5 mL tubes is exhausted, any orders received will be filled with the 2.7 mL tubes, and the 4.5mL tube will be removed from the Supply Catalog.

Our coagulation test menu is currently being evaluated, and the specimen collection information will be updated with the suggested number of 2.7mL tubes to collect to obtain adequate sample volume for each assay.

Port-a-Cul Vial Anaerobe Transport for fluids discontinued

AHL has received notice from the manufacturer that the Port-a-Cul vial anaerobe transport for fluids has been discontinued.

The suggested replacement product is the **A.C.T.** I culture transport, available for order in our Supply Catalog.



This item comes with a sterile swab, but can be used for both swab and fluid specimens.

Short outdates supplies

During the COVID pandemic, procurement of many supplies has been difficult. If you receive short dated supplies when you order, please be aware that it is only because there are no other supplies available for distribution.