

ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

Memo

To: Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients
From: Allina Health Laboratory outreach services
Date: August 10, 2022
Re: Mayo Aliquot Tube Supply Change

Mayo Clinic Laboratories will transition to new clear and amber 5 mL aliquot tubes due to a recent change in the manufacturing process. The new tube is slightly smaller than the current tube and is not compatible with existing 5 mL aliquot tube caps.



- Continue to order supply items using the “current” order number in the Allina Supply Catalog. Supplies come in premade bags of 100, so one order will supply 100 tubes and 100 caps. Once the Central Supply inventory is depleted of the current aliquot tubes, the supply catalog will be updated with the new aliquot tubes.
- Ensure that the correct caps are used with the corresponding aliquot tube. Caps are NOT interchangeable. If the incorrect cap is used, the specimen will leak.

If you have any questions about this transition, please contact your Allina Health Laboratory Account Representative.