

# ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

## Memo

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**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients

**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

**Date:** September 20, 2021

**Re:** Lt green PST (Li heparin) plasma separator vial/tube shortage

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Due to a nation wide shortage of Lt green PST (Li heparin) plasma separator vial/tubes, to conserve our limited supply, we are asking that clients collect specimens in Gold serum separator (SST) vial/tubes whenever possible.

If Lithium heparin is preferred, but serum is acceptable, serum will be listed as an alternate specimen type in the test catalog.

A very limited number of tests *must be collected in the Lt green PST (Li heparin) plasma separator vial/tubes (serum is not an acceptable sample type):*

Test name	Test #
Ammonia	27
Troponin I	5045
Troponin T	13395
Vitamin C	13314

If you have questions regarding this message, contact your Allina Health Laboratory account representative for assistance.