

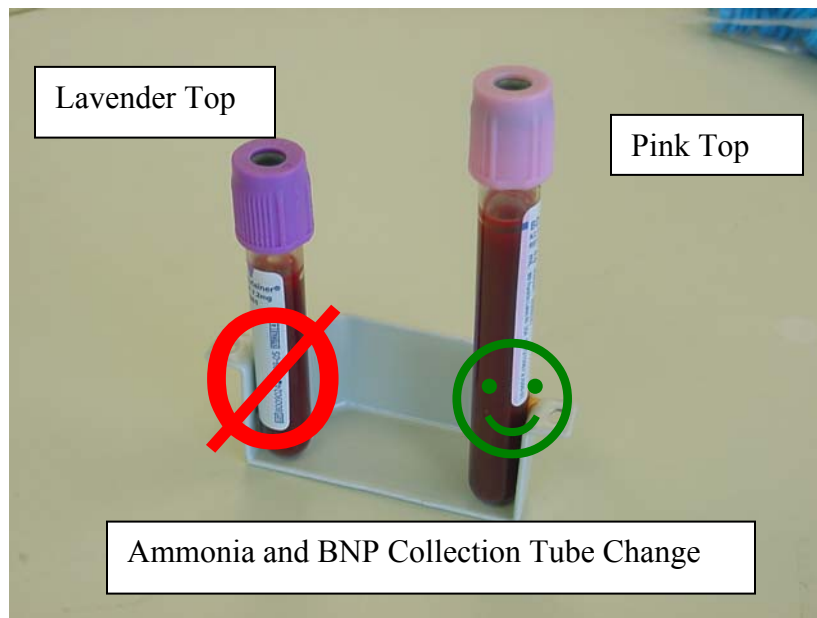


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Test Update BNP and Ammonia Sample Type Change

Effective immediately, the preferred sample type for BNP and Ammonia testing will change from the lavender top to the pink top (Lawson #53761); this change will allow both tests to be completely processed on the laboratory automation line and result in improved test turnaround time performance. The laboratory will continue to accept the lavender top tube until April 1, 2009.



Please call Lorne Holland M.D. at 720-848-7050 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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