

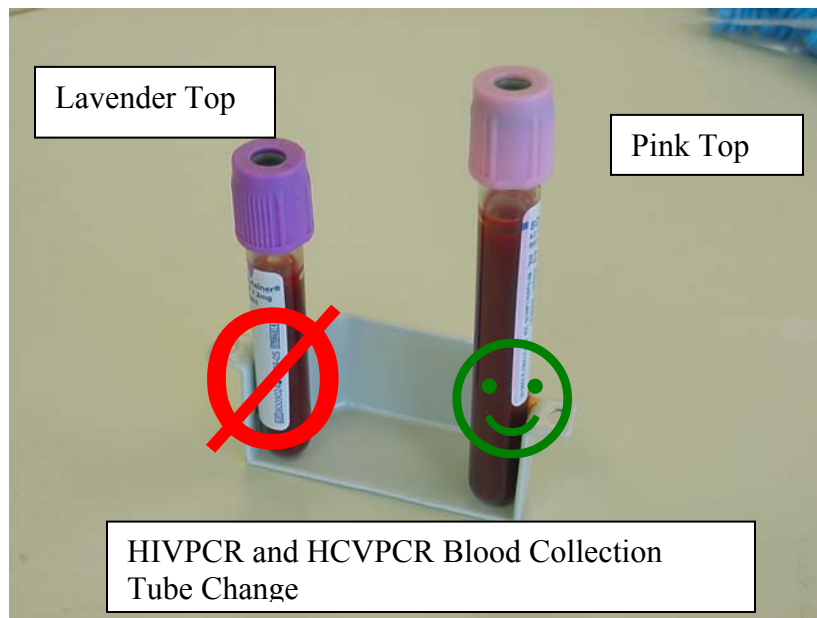


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Test Update HIV and HCV PCR Sample Type Change

Effective immediately, the preferred blood collection tube for HIVPCR and HCVPCR testing will change from the lavender top to the pink top (Lawson #53761); this change will allow tests to be 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 10, 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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