

Lavender Top Tubes

SLHS uses BD K2EDTA Lavender top tubes. The 4ml tubes should be filled to the white notch or bottom of the purple triangle. The 2ml tubes should be filled to the white notch on the side of the tube.

Tubes should be mixed by gentle inversion immediately after filling.



4 ml



2 ml

Lavender microtainers should be filled to at least the 250ul mark on the tube.

Tubes should be vigorously mixed after filling. Ensure that the blood actually moves from end to end in the tube.



If Greiner tubes are collected, they should be filled to the black line. A 10% variation is acceptable.



