






## New Chemistry Standard Transport Tube

A new standard transport tube will be implemented for all Cleveland Clinic locations and clients on March 9, 2026. This new tube will replace the existing transport tube (Sarstedt product number 62.612) for most specimens that need to be aliquoted. The existing transport tube will no longer be accepted after March 31. Please refer to the test directory or procedure catalog for test-specific requirements. The table below provides guidance for which tube should be utilized.

				
New Standard Transport Tube	Urine Non-preservative Transport Tube	CSF Low Binding	Metal Free Transport Tube	>3mL Volume Transport Tube
<p>Tube: Sarstedt #60.614.010</p> <p>Cap: Sarstedt #65.163.308</p> <p>This container is preferred for (refer to test directory):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry aliquots</li> <li>Chemistry frozen samples</li> <li>Chemistry body fluid aliquots</li> <li>Most send out testing. (See high specimen volume tube for others)</li> <li>Coagulation frozen plasma (please see test directory or procedure catalog for requirements on sending frozen coagulation samples)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: This tube is replacing the previous 4mL false bottom transport tube.</b></p>	<p>BD #364979</p> <p>This container is preferred for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urine chemistry</li> <li>Urine toxicology</li> </ul>	<p>Sarstedt #63.614.625</p> <p>This container must be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alzheimer's Disease Biomarker Panel, CSF (ALZCSF)</li> </ul>	<p>MFG #63.550.121</p> <p>This container is preferred for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The following trace metal tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COPPER</li> <li>ZINC</li> <li>CUZN</li> <li>MAGRBC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Corning #430663</p> <p>This container is preferred for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send-out testing that requires &gt;3mL of specimen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MYOSPL</li> <li>CRYAGM</li> <li>DRGSC9</li> <li>DERMYO</li> <li>OXYC</li> <li>SEQ2</li> <li>ATOPIC</li> <li>MISC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>