

Blood Collection Tubes

Effective Date: December 7, 2020

Effective December 7, 2020 Beaumont Health will begin converting to a new manufacturer of blood collection tubes, Greiner.

We have evaluated the tubes and determined there is no scientific difference between the current vendor (Beckton Dickenson – BD) and the new vendor (Greiner).

The new Greiner tubes have the same general color but do look slightly different. A visual comparison is available on the Beaumont Laboratory website and can be accessed using the following link:

https://beaumontlaboratory.com/docs/default-source/hcp-resources/greiner-tube-visual-crosswalk-chart.pdf?sfvrsn=947408d3_2

As your current BD supply is depleted, it will be replaced with the new Greiner supply. With that said, there will be a timeframe where both vendor tubes will be in use.

Your ordering process should remain unchanged.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725

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