

URGENT

TEST INFORMATION UPDATE
NEW COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS
Testosterone, Total, and Luteinizing Hormone
Effective Date: January 27th, 2023

NEW COLLECTION TUBE TYPE: RED TOP

NEW STORAGE AND TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE: REFRIGERATED

Testosterone Total Adult Male (LAB124) and
Luteinizing Hormone (LAB87)

Effective January 27, 2023, VUMC Diagnostic Laboratories changed the primary tube type for these tests to the RED TOP Serum Tube.

Labels printed from eSTAR will reflect the new tube type for these tests.

For a short transition period, the laboratory will still accept the previous MINT GREEN TOP tube type as an alternate sample – but we ask that you transition to using RED TOP tubes as soon as possible and **no later than Wednesday, February 15th, 2023.**

To help provide the highest specimen quality for testing, these samples' storage and transport temperature has been updated to **REFRIGERATED**. Please place these samples in the refrigerator after collection for courier pick-up.

Please assist us by sharing this information with everyone on your work team that will collect these specimens.

For more information or assistance, please contact Vanderbilt Lab Customer Service at 615-875-5227 (5-LABS) or visit our website: www.labVU.com