# Specimen Tubes for Pathology Tests

## **Blood containers**



Hospital Code: CS02141. Sarstedt No: 04-1934-001. 4.9 ml Monovette WHITE capped tube for clotted blood / serum.

**Clinical Chemistry and Diagnostic Endocrinology:** Vitamin D and Testosterone **Microbiology:** Atypical pneumonia screen, viral serology, etc.

Stand **upright** to clot.

	Li-Heparin-Gel/4.9 ml

Hospital Code: CS02101. Sarstedt No: 04.1940.001.

4.9 ml ORANGE capped LiHep Gel Tube.

**Note:** Specimen container type has a short shelf life of six months. Please request only one box per order.

**Clinical Chemistry and Diagnostic Endocrinology:** Routine Biochemistry profiles and endocrine tests.

Mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times.

Serum Gel S/4.9 ml	

Hospital Code: CS02140. Sarstedt No: 04.1935.001.

4.9 ml BROWN capped Serum gel Tube

**Note:** Specimen container type has a short shelf life of six months. Please request only one box per order.

Clinical Chemistry and Diagnostic Endocrinology:, Drug levels including Lithium.

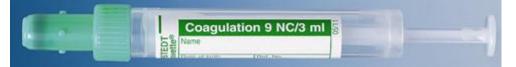
### Immunology: All tests

Mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times. Stand upright to clot.

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**Hospital Code: CS0142**. Sarstedt No: 05-1165-001. 3ml Sodium citrate **GREEN capped** Coagulation

#### Haematology: All Coagulation tests.

Please ensure full sample is taken and mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times



Hospital Code: CS02139. Sarstedt No: 04-1917-001. 2.7 ml EDTA KE Pink capped tube.

**Haematology:** Full Blood Count (FBC), Infectious Mononucleosis (IM), Sickledex Screen, Reticulocytes.

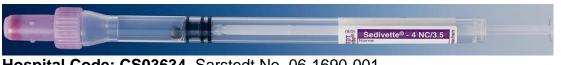
**Clinical Chemistry and Diagnostic Endocrinology:** PTH, HbA1c and Red Cell Folate (Separate tube for each).

Please ensure full sample is taken and mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times

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Glucose FE/	/2.6 ml	
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Hospital Code: CS0143. Sarstedt No: 04-1918-001. 2.6 ml Fluoride EDTA YELLOW capped tube.

**Clinical Chemistry and Diagnostic Endocrinology**: Glucose Mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times



**Hospital Code: CS03634**. Sarstedt No. 06-1690-001. 3.5 ml Sedivette **PURPLE capped** tube (sodium citrate)

**Haematology:** Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) Please ensure full sample is taken and mix well by inverting gently 4-5 times.

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### Swab Types



**Hospital Code**: **CS03708** Product Code 300287.2. **BLUE Capped** General Transport Swab Specimen site: Wounds, MRSA screens

Please state site of sample on swab container.



**Hospital Code: CS06299** Product No.110C. **ORANGE Capped** Mini Tip Swab Specimen Site: Ears and Urethra



Hospital Code: CS06276 Product No.114C BLACK capped Barcoal Transport swab

Specimen Site: Throat, wound and urogenital (HVS, Endocervical)

# **Urine, Fluid and Tissue Containers**



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Hospital Code: CL00002 Product No.75.9922.745

70ml YELLOW cap MSU for C / S, faeces and sputum



10% buffered Formalin large



10% buffered Formalin - small

### Types of containers required for specific tests

TEST REQUIRED	Acid 24 hr container	Plain 24 hr container	70 ml sterile container
Albumin /Creatinine ratio (ACR)			EMU
BJP (Myeloma screen)		$\sqrt{1}$ (if monitoring)	EMU if screen
Calcium		$\sqrt{(\text{or spot urine})}$	
Creatinine			
Glucose			spot
MSU/CSU for culture and sensitivity			MSU/CSU
Mycobacterial culture			EMU
Osmolality			spot
Pancreolauryl			
Potassium			spot
Pregnancy Test			MSU
Protein			spot
Sodium			spot

Keep urine containers in a cool environment during collection.