

Transfusion Services Collection Tube Change – August 2026

Transition to **Pink Top Tube**

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SUMMARY OF TEST CHANGE

Effective **August 18, 2026**, Transfusion Services will transition to a PINK top tube for testing.

- Transfusion Services is transitioning from **two lavender top** tubes to **one pink top** tube for testing.



- Action Needed: **Starting August 18, 2026**, collect **one pink top tube** for Transfusion Services tests
 - Discontinue collection of two lavender top tubes for these tests.
 - Continue to follow proper labeling standards
 - Ensure staff education and supply readiness prior to go-live.

See the online test catalog for more information - [The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Labs Test Catalog](#)

ISBAR: <https://theohiostatelabs.testcatalog.org/catalogs/780/files/18871>

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