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Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine | Hematology Coagulation Urinalysis ICN, Pediatric, and PICU Minimum Volume Requirements

Microtainer tube		COAG TUB With Block With Specific Try, Date		Stephe Container
Color	Lavender	Orange cap tube- Obtain from Hematology Lab.	Blue top-1.8 mL	Sterile Cup
Additive	K2 EDTA	Na Citrate	Na Citrate	None
Minimum Volume	0.5 mL	Fill to 1.0 Line	Fill to line on tube	2.0 mL or greater

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**







- 1. Repeat analysis to verify results may not be possible with minimum volume depending on Hematocrit
- 2. If complete analysis is not possible with volume submitted, you may need to prioritize tests in order of importance.
- 3. The TAT may be delayed due to minimum volume submitted for testing.

Orders- one test ordered or all of those listed	Tube type and # needed	Gently Invert
PT, UFH, FIBR, DIMER Orange 1mL or 1.8 mL Blue top	1 Orange Cap Tube Containing Na Citrate- filled to 1.0 line <i>MAY NEED TO PRIORITIZE TESTS</i>	4-5 times
	1 - 1.8 mL Blue top	4-5 times
Factor Assays or von Willebrand Testing	1 – 1.8 mL Blue top Call coagulation lab @ 603- 650-9463 for assistance.	4-5 times
CBC w Diff, Hemogram, Plat, and Retic	1 Lavender Microtainer-filled to 0.5 line	8-10 times
ESR (Sed Rate)	1 Lavender Microtainer-filled to 0.5 line	8-10 times
Urinalysis-chemistries and unspun microscopic	Sterile Cup-2.0 mL or greater	