

## Special Advisory | LAB-LINK

New and updated laboratory testing information

September 25, 2023

Starting **October 2, 2023**, HNL Lab Medicine will no longer accept Gold Top SST Tubes samples for Vitamin B7, Biotin testing. In addition, the use of aliquots in an amber transport tube is no longer necessary.

Instead, aliquot 1 mL serum or EDTA plasma from Red Top or Lavender Top EDTA tubes. They are the appropriate collection tubes for specimen integrity. Please refer to the Lab Handbook for up-to-date acceptable tube information.

Vitamin B7, Biotin		VITB7
Test Name	Vitamin B7, Biotin	
Test Code	VITB7	
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS		
Minimum Volume	1 mL serum or EDTA plasma	
Container	Red Top Tube OR Lavender Top EDTA Tube	
	120%   120%	
Collection	Separate serum or plasma from cells.  Transfer 1 mL serum or plasma into plastic aliquot tube and freeze.	

## Additional Information

If you have additional questions regarding this test, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For general questions, Customer Care is available to assist at any time.

## **Technical Support/Customer Care**

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