

## Test Update 808

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**Test Name** [Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate, iSED](#)

**Update Type** [Specimen collection or handling and/or storage changed](#)

### **GREINER LAVENDER TOP TUBES**

#### **Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate, iSED**

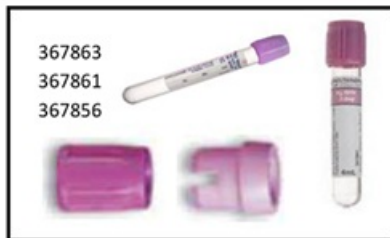
Order Code: ESRA

Fee Code: BA012

Michigan Medicine is occasionally supplying Greiner lavender top tubes due to shortages of the BD tubes. MLabs Coagulation Laboratory has performed validation studies and determined that the Greiner tubes cannot be used for Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate testing. The Greiner tubes are acceptable for all other Hematology laboratory testing requiring a lavender top tube.

If a Greiner lavender top tube is submitted for ESRA testing, the test will be cancelled with the comment: Sample tube type unacceptable for ESRA testing.

#### BD TUBE EXAMPLES



#### GREINER TUBE EXAMPLES



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