

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center

DATE: 12/16/2021

SUBJECT: CHRHB, CHRBM, HOLDC AND HOLDF TUBE CHANGES

Effective December 13th, 2021, Mayo made changes to the preferred specimen container for the following tests:

CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, HEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS, BLOOD, MAYO CODE CHRHB (LAB0203570)

CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, HEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS, BONE MARROW, MAYO CODE CHRBM (LAB0233283)

HEMATOLOGIC DISORDER, CHROMOSOME HOLD, VARIES, MAYO CODE HOLDC (LAB0220805)

HEMATOLOGIC DISORDERS, FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION (FISH) HOLD, VARIES, MAYO TEST CODE HOLDF (LAB0220819)

The preferred specimen container will be:

Current Specimen Container/Tube Required
Green top (sodium heparin)

New Specimen Container/Tube Required	
Preferred	Yellow top (ACD)
Acceptable	Green top (sodium heparin)
Acceptable	Lavender top (EDTA)

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320