

The BD Vacutainer® Citrate tubes that are currently available and the sodium citrate volumes in each are as follows:

Reference No. 363083 (plastic tube, 2.7 mL draw) contains 0.3 mL of sodium citrate

Reference No. 363080 (plastic tube, 1.8 mL draw) contains 0.2 mL of sodium citrate

Reference No. 366392 (glass tube, 1.8 mL draw) contains 0.2 mL of sodium citrate

Reference No. 366393 (glass tube, 2.7 mL draw) contains 0.3 mL of sodium citrate

Reference No. 366415 (glass tube, 4.5 mL draw) contains 0.5 mL of sodium citrate

Reference No. 369714 (glass tube, 4.5 mL draw) contains 0.5 mL of sodium citrate

References:

1. NCCLS Guideline “Collection, Transport and Processing of Blood Specimens for Testing Plasma-Based Coagulation Assays; Approved Guideline – Fourth Edition” H21-A4 Vol. 23 No. 35 (Refer to Appendix, Amount of Anticoagulant Solution/Volume of Blood at Different Packed Cell Volume Values, page 9)
2. CAP Checklist Question HEM.22830 Phase I, College of American Pathologists Lab Accreditation Program, 325 Waukegan Road, Northfield, IL Sept. 30, 2004.
3. Worfolk, Laura “Pre-analytical Variables of Coagulation Testing,” Advance for Administrators of the Laboratory, Aug. 2003

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