

# Acceptable Tubes for Automated Immunoassay Analysis ETC at ONPRC

The following guidelines apply to samples submitted for analysis using our Roche cobas e411 automated immunoassay platform. Samples submitted for analysis on other assay platforms may be stored in a wider variety of tubes.

**PREFERRED:** any 1.5 ml or 2.0 ml microtube of standard diameter—can be any brand, skirted, conical, or freestanding, *so long as it is the standard diameter.*

Some recommendations: Fisher brand 02-681-338 (caps: 02-681-358); VWR brand 76417-258 (caps: 76417-230)



**ACCEPTABLE:** tubes of the same diameter but with connected lids. We can run these, but will need to cut off the lids in order to run them on the instrument (they still snap/screw back on afterwards). Because they will be separated while running, we recommend labeling the tube rather than the cap, or labeling both.



**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** cryovials are too wide to fit in our instrument and we will have to transfer the volume into an acceptable tube. Avoid collecting into these tubes (but do NOT thaw and transfer if already collected and frozen).

