

# Serum Transport Tubes for Dyslipidemia & Diabetes Screening

The DSHS Laboratory recommends that providers submit serum specimens in one of the following tubes for dyslipidemia and diabetes screening. Both tubes are provided by the DSHS Laboratory to enrolled THSteps providers, using the Order Form for Child Health Lab Supplies (G-399). See below for pictures of these tubes.

1. The serum transport tube provided in the Red top kit
  - o Red top kit = 6mL venous red top BD Vacutainer tube, pipette, & serum transport tube
2. A centrifuged 5mL venous gold top BD Vacutainer serum separator tube

To access the Order Form for Child Health Lab Supplies, visit [http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/mrs\\_forms.shtm](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/mrs_forms.shtm).

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