

Lab Specimen Transport Update

Effective April 1, 2021

Additional Laboratory Pneumatic Tube Carriers

Effective April 1, 2021, an additional 150 laboratory specific pneumatic tube carriers will be introduced into the transport system to support the use of foam padding during the transport of laboratory specimens.

These carriers are identifiable by being half clear and half red, as shown below. Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) requests that these specific carriers be used for the transport of lab specimens **only** with foam in place. Foam should **not** be removed from these carriers.

BENEFITS OF UTILIZING FOAM:

- Fewer rejections due to hemolysis or specimen leaks
- Fewer patient redraws/recollections
- Faster turnaround time for lab results

To request additional foam inserts for your department, please call (414) 805-7600.

