

Sustainable healthcare practices are urgently needed to address global shortages in laboratory supplies.



## HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Delay non-urgent testing
- Combine tests when possible
- Utilize add-on & reflex testing



## LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS

- Consolidate tubes
- Allow for add-on testing
- Inform users of tube requirements
- Consider alternate products



## PHLEBOTOMY

- Optimize collections to prevent redraws
- Draw blood only for requested tests
- Avoid duplicate orders

<https://choosingwiselycanada.org/perspective/global-shortages/>

**Incorporate Using Labs Wisely During Global Blood Tube and Other Resource Shortages into your practice**

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