

Tuba Fingering Chart

Concert-pitch beginner patterns for BBb, C, Eb, and F tuba

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Four-valve chromatic pattern

Step	BBb tuba	C tuba	Eb tuba	F tuba	Valves
0	A#/Bb1	C2	D#/Eb2	F2	Open
1	B1	C#/Db2	E2	F#/Gb2	2+4
2	C2	D2	F2	G2	4
3	C#/Db2	D#/Eb2	F#/Gb2	G#/Ab2	2+3
4	D2	E2	G2	A2	1+2
5	D#/Eb2	F2	G#/Ab2	A#/Bb2	1
6	E2	F#/Gb2	A2	B2	2
7	F2	G2	A#/Bb2	C3	Open
8	F#/Gb2	G#/Ab2	B2	C#/Db3	2+3
9	G2	A2	C3	D3	1+2
10	G#/Ab2	A#/Bb2	C#/Db3	D#/Eb3	1
11	A2	B2	D3	E3	2
12	A#/Bb2	C3	D#/Eb3	F3	Open

Three-valve substitutions

Three valves	Four valves	Common use
1+3	4	Use valve 4 when available
1+2+3	2+4	Use valves 2+4 when available

Open notes repeat at different partials. Valve combinations select tube length; air and embouchure select the note.

Very low fingerings vary with compensating systems, fifth/sixth valves, and slide setup.