

PHLEBOTOMY ORDER OF DRAW

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Order of Draw Guide – Vacutainer Common Tubes

Sterile Blood Culture Bottles are always collected **first** when drawn at the same time as other lab tests/tubes.



1: [LTBLU] Blue/Lt Blue Top Sodium Citrate
2.7 mL or 1.8 mL (pediatric)



5: [DKGRN] Dark Green Top Sodium Heparin 4 mL



2: [RED] Red Top
4 mL or 0.6 mL microtainer



6: [LAV] Lav/Purple Top (EDTA) 4 mL or 0.5 mL microtainer



3: [SST] Gold Top Serum Separator Tube (SST) 5 mL, 3.5 mL, or 0.6 mL microtainer



7: [ACD] Acid Citrate Dextrose 8.5 mL



4: [LTGRN] Light Green Top Lithium Heparin (PST) 3 mL or 0.6 mL microtainer



8: [GRAY] Gray Top (Sodium Fluoride/Potassium Oxalate) 4 mL or 0.6 mL microtainer