



Tube guide Order of draw

Special Instructions

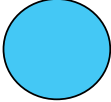

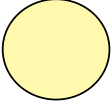
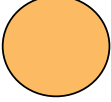




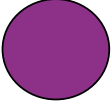

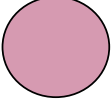
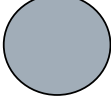

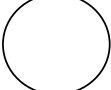
- All tubes must be labelled with patient's full name, date of birth, date and time of collection, and collector's signature
- Never inject blood into the tube through a needle

- Completely fill tube and mix by gentle inversion immediately
- The sequence below is the order the evacuated tubes must be filled to prevent additive cross contamination

Top colour

Tube content

Tests

<p>Blue</p>  <p>Paediatric Blue</p> 	Sodium Citrate	All coagulation tests: Prothrombin/INR, APTT, Coagulation Profile (+EDTA)
<p>Pale Yellow</p> 	ACD	HLA Tissue Typing
<p>Gold</p>  <p>Paediatric Yellow</p> 	Gel	U & E, LFT, TFT, Chol/ Trig, CRP, Hormones, Fe Studies, β HCG, Serology Tests (eg HIV, Hep B), Drug Levels, Tumour Markers, Enzymes, Troponin, Vitamin D
<p>Green</p>  <p>Paediatric Green</p> 	Lithium Heparin	Chromosomes, Lymphocyte Surface Markers (+EDTA)
<p>Navy Blue</p> 	Trace Metal free EDTA tube	Metals: eg. Aluminium, Zinc Red Cell Magnesium Whole Blood Lead, Mercury PTH
<p>Purple</p>  <p>Paediatric Lavender</p> 	EDTA 4ml	FBE, ESR, HbA1c, IM test, Kleihauer (FMH), Red Cell Folate
<p>Pink</p> 	EDTA 6ml Blood Bank only	Blood Group, Antibody Screen, Group & Hold, Cross Match
<p>Grey</p>  <p>Paediatric Grey</p> 	Fluoride Oxalate	Glucose, Lactate
<p>White</p> 	2ml Vacuette Homocysteine Detection tube	Homocysteine