

# Tube guide

## Order of draw



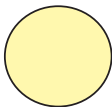
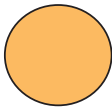



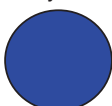


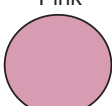


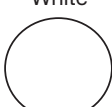


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### Special Instructions

- 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, BHCG, Serology Tests (eg. HIV, Hep B), Drug Levels, Tumour Markers, Enzymes, Troponin, Vitamin D, Folate
<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
<p>Pink</p> 	EDTA 6ml Blood Bank only	Blood Group, Antibody Screen, Group & Hold, Cross Match, Kleihauer (FMH)
<p>Grey</p>  <p>Paediatric Grey</p> 	Fluoride Oxalate	Glucose, Lactate
<p>White</p> 	2ml Vacuette Homocysteine Detection tube	Homocysteine