




## Order of Draw Job Aid

Contact the laboratory for minimum sample volumes

- All tubes must be gently inverted 8-10 times
- Unless otherwise specified, preferred sample volume for all testing is a full tube

	Container/Tube	Additive	General Information	Notes
	<p><b>Bactec - A</b></p> <p>Blue top Aerobic Blood Culture bottle</p>	Aerobic	Optimal volume of blood is: 8-10 mLs/per bottle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect Aerobic first</li> <li>• A blood culture set is considered 1 Aerobic &amp; 1 Anaerobic</li> <li>• Each blood culture set should be the same collection time</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bactec - N</b></p> <p>Purple top Anaerobic Blood Culture bottle</p>	Anaerobic	16-20 mLs/per set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two blood culture sets must be drawn at two different collection times and when possible 2 different sites.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bactec - P</b></p> <p>Pink top Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle</p>	Aerobic	Pediatric Blood Culture 1-3 mLs	

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	<b>Isolator</b>	Sterile	AFB Blood Culture Fungal Culture	
 	<b>BLUE</b> Light Blue	3.2% Sodium Citrate	Coagulation testing PT, PTT	<b>MUST BE FULL TUBE</b> ** When using butterfly device to collect light blue top, always clear the tubing using a clearing tube.
	<b>RBLU(-)Add</b> Dark Blue <b>No</b> additive	No Additive	Referral Testing i.e., Special Chemistry collections	
	<b>RED</b> Plain red <b>With</b> Additive	Clot Activator <b>Plastic</b> tube	Chemistry, Referral Testing	
 	<b>SST</b> Gold or Marbled	Clot Activator SST - Serum Separator Tube	Chemistry, Referral Testing	
	<b>Green/LI</b> Light Green	Lithium Heparin  PST – Plasma Separator Tube with Heparin	Majority of General Chemistries	
	<b>Green/NA</b> Dark Green	Sodium Heparin	Referral Testing i.e., Bone marrow, Chromosome studies	

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	<b>Pink/BB Pink</b>	EDTA / Potassium	Blood Bank BB ID band may be required	No labeling correction Allowed post collection
	<b>Purple Lavender</b>	EDTA / Potassium	Hematology testing, i.e. CBC, ESR	
	<b>RBLU(+)/Add Dark Blue <i>with additive</i></b>	EDTA (Na <sub>2</sub> )	Referral Testing	
	<b>White/PPT White top PPT</b>	Plasma Separator tube with K <sub>2</sub> EDTA	Referral Testing i.e., Special molecular testing	
	<b>Grey</b>	Potassium oxalate / sodium fluoride	Lactic acid*	<b>MUST BE FULL TUBE</b>
	<b>Yel/ACDA Yellow ACD <u>Type A</u></b>	ACD Type A	Referral Testing i.e., DNA / Molecular testing	
	<b>Yel/ACDB Yellow ACD <u>Type B</u></b>	ACD Type B	Referral Testing i.e., DNA / Molecular testing	