



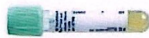

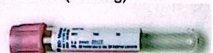



Venous Order of Draw of Commonly Collected Blood Specimens

	Collection Tube	Volumẽ of blood	Comments/type of blood work
Aerobic & Anaerobic Blood Cultures	Sodium Polyanetholesulfonate (SPS) 	8-10mL (*)	Blood Cultures If a blood culture is drawn first then no discard tube is required after a blood culture
Clear top	Clear top plastic tube - Non-additive	6mL	When using a winged blood collection set for venipuncture and a coagulation (citrate) tube is the first specimen tube to be drawn, a discard tube should be drawn first.
Light blue	0.109 M Sodium Citrate 3.2% 	2.7mL Mix by inverting 3 to 4 times	PT/INR, PTT, Fibrinogen
Red	Plain 	8-10mL (**)	Drug Levels (Digoxin, Gentamycin, Vancomycin)
Gold	BD SST gel separator 	5mL (**)	Ionized Calcium, CEA, Ferritin, LDH, ACE, Albumin, Ethanol. <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Tryptase</div>
Green	Lithium Heparin 	3mL (*)	Electrolytes, Calcium profile, CK, Liver profile (Bilirubin, AST, ALT, ALP), Magnesium, Phosphate, Total Calcium (doesn't include ionized calcium which remains on gold top/SST), Renal profile, Troponin T Venous Blood Gas
Lavender	K2 EDTA (7.2mg) 	3mL (*)	CBC & Differential
Pink	K2 EDTA (10.8mg) 	6mL (*)	Group and Screen
Grey	Sodium Fluoride 	3mL (*)	Glucose, Lactate Acid, Lactate to be sent on ice if done by nursing after hours

(*) mix by inverting 8 to 10 times (**) mix by inverting 5 times
 All tubes should be filled passively to the maximum amount accepted by the vacuum

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