

ORDER OF DRAW

	Bottle/Cap	Additive	Notes
1	 Culture Bottles or Yellow	See bottle label	
2	 Light Blue	Citrate	Tube must be filled completely Collection with a butterfly (winged collection set) without a blood culture should include the use of a clear top discard tube prior to the Blue top coagulation tube.
3	 Gold or Red/Black	Gel, serum	SST tube with clot activator
4	 Red	No gel, serum	Serum tube with/with out clot activator
5	 Green	Lithium/Sodium Heparin	
6	 Lavender or Pink	K2 EDTA	
7	 Pearl	K2 EDTA	
8	 Gray	Sodium Fluoride (Glucose)	
Tubes with Other Additives			
9	 Yellow	Citrate ACD	Last tube drawn

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MIXING CHART

BD Vacutainer™ Tube Type

	Cap Color	Mix
EDTA	Lavender	8 – 10
Citrate	Light Blue	3 – 4
SST [®] with gel	Gold or Red/Black	5
Serum	Red	5
Sodium Fluoride	Gray	8 – 10
Heparin	Green	8 – 10