






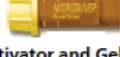













To avoid cross contamination of additives to blood samples

Paediatric tubes

ORDER of DRAW	Hemogard™ Closure & Tube Content Catalogue Number	Instructions
1.	 PAEDIATRIC: 1-3mL	** BLOOD CULTURES MUST BE COLLECTED FIRST ** BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE MUST BE UPRIGHT DURING COLLECTION
2.	Citrate Blue Top	Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 5X to prevent clotting
3.	 EDTA Lavender Top 365974	Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 10X to prevent clotting Fill to 500µL
4.	 Lithium Heparin Green Top 365965	Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 10X to prevent clotting Fill Volume: 400-600 µl
5.	 Lithium Heparin with Gel Mint Green Top 365985  Lithium Heparin and Gel Mint Green Top - Amber Tube 365987	Ensure tube is filled to 400µL Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 10X to prevent clotting Collect two tubes for Biochemistry profiles - UEC, LFT
6.	 Sodium Fluoride/Sodium EDTA Grey Top 365992	Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 10X to prevent clotting Fill Volume: 250 – 500 µl
7.	 Clot Activator and Gel (Serum) Gold Top 365967  Clot Activator and Gel (Serum) Gold top - Amber Tube 365978	Mix sample by GENTLY INVERTING 5X to prevent clotting Fill Volume: 200 - 400µl
8.	 Plain (no additive) Red Top 365963	Endocrinology: Collect three full tubes Serology: Collect two full tubes Fill to 600 µl

➤ (Paed tube) To be filled between 1st and 2nd line

Adult tubes

Order Of Draw	Blood Culture	Volume	Instructions
1.		8 -10ml	** BLOOD CULTURES MUST BE COLLECTED FIRST ** BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE MUST BE UPRIGHT DURING COLLECTION
Hemogard™ Closure & Tube Content		All BD Vacutainer® tubes require immediate mixing following collection Do not over or underfill any tube. Do not shake tubes.	
2.	 Sodium Citrate	2.7ml	Do NOT UNDERFILL. Mix sample GENTLY 4-5 times to prevent clotting.
3.	 Plain	6ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to allow uniform clotting.
4.	 SST	8.5ml 3.5ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to allow uniform clotting.
5.	 Lithium Heparin	4.5ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting.
6.	 PSTII	6ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting.
7.	 EDTA	3ml 10ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting.
8.	 EDTA	6ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting. Blood Bank Request Forms require Witness and Collector signatures. Tube/s must be signed by the Collector and full patient information written on. Any mismatch or omission will require recollection. No exceptions.
9.	 Fluoride Oxlate	4ml 2ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting.
10.	 Seditainer	1.6ml	Mix sample GENTLY 8-10 times to prevent clotting. Fill to marked line.

➤ Collect a primer tube and discard if using a scalp vein and collecting citrate

HAZARD WARNING: Never inject blood into the tube from needle and syringe. ALWAYS LABEL TUBES AND FORMS LEGIBLY. FOR ANY OTHER TESTS PLEASE CONTACT LABORATORY.

Further Enquiries: Consult Service Directory. Phone 1800 639 412

N.B. - Collect blood using vacuum method and NEVER re-sheath needles.

- Label tubes by hand, or use a Millennium label, with patient's full name, date of collection, and. medical record number if available.

For test collection requirements contact Pathology West or refer to the on-line test directory on the Intranet (<http://testdir>)

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