Blood Collection



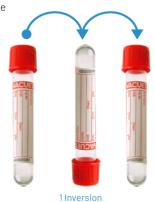
ORDER OF DRAW

	First	Bottle/Stopper		Additive	Notes / Mixing Chart
1	0 0 0 0		Culture Bottles	See bottle label	
2	0 0 0 0 0 0		Light Blue	Citrate	Tube must be filled completely. Mix by inverting 3-4 times immediately following collection. Note: When using a winged blood collection set and a coagulation (citrate) tube is the first specimen, begin by drawing another partially-filled citrate tube to ensure a proper blood-to-additive ratio.
3	0 0 0 0		Gold	Gel, serum	Do not use gel tubes for toxicology or drug testing. Mix by inverting 5 times following collection.
4	0 0 0 0		Red	No gel, serum	Mix by inverting 5 times following collection.
5	0 0 0 0		Green or Tan	Heparin	Mix by inverting 8-10 times immediately following collection.
6	0 0 0 0 0		Lavender, Pink, or Tan	EDTA	Mix by inverting 8-10 times immediately following collection.
7	0 0 0 0		Royal Blue	EDTA	Mix by inverting 8-10 times immediately following collection.
8	1 1		Gray	Sodium flouride (glucose)	Mix by inverting 8-10 times immediately following collection.
	Tubes with Other Additives				
9	Last		Yellow	Citrate ACD	This tube is drawn last.

One complete inversion

/ Turn the filled tube upside down and return it to upright position

/ Repeat recommended number of times for each tube type



SEPARATION

For serum (no gel) tubes only.

