

ORDER OF DRAW AND SPECIMEN HANDLING

General enquiries/results enquiries – Phone Labtests: (09) 574 7399.

FOR ALL OTHER TEST REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE REFER TO THE TEST GUIDE <https://scg.apfhg.co.nz/#!/AUK>

Tube and content	Volume	Common use	Instructions
	Adult 10 mL Paed 5 mL	Blood cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect aerobic before anaerobic. Collect 2 sets (1 set from the left arm and 1 set from the right arm).
 Sodium Citrate	2.7 mL	Coagulation Studies INR, aPTT, D-Dimers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure drawn tubes are collected to fill mark only Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 3 – 4 times
 CPD	8.5 mL	ACD tubes and CPD tubes are interchangeable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
 Plain	4 mL	Serology, Immunology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
 SST	10 mL	Routine Biochemistry Tests, Serology, Immunology, Lithium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
 Lithium Heparin	4 mL	CD4, Carboxyhaemoglobin, Methaemoglobin, Pyruvate, Carbamazepine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
 Trace Metal	7 mL	Trace Metals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
 EDTA (K2)	4 mL	Full Blood Count, ESR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
 Cross Match only	6 mL	All Transfusion, Blood group and X match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times Please complete all required label information on the tube label and patient request forms
 Fluoride Oxalate	4 mL	Glucose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
	1 mL each	QuantIFERON®-TB Gold Collect in order: Grey, Green, Yellow, Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shake 10 times.

HAZARD WARNING: (Never inject blood into the tube from needle and syringe).

ALWAYS LABEL TUBES AND FORMS LEGIBLY.