

ORDER OF DRAW – BD Vacutainer

1. Sterile samples (for example, blood culture)
2. **NAVY** with **Red** label (Plain tube for trace elements)
3. **BLUE** (Coagulation tubes*) Under-filled tubes will not be accepted
4. **Pale YELLOW** (ACD /CPDA)
5. **RED / GOLD** (SST gel and clot activator tubes)
6. **GREEN** (or **NAVY** with **Green** label) (Heparin tubes)
7. **PINK** (Crossmatch / Bloods group tubes)
8. **LAVENDER** (or **NAVY** with **Lavender** label) (EDTA tubes)
9. **STRECK Cell Free DNA** (Illumiscreen)
10. **GREY**(Glucose tubes)
11. **BLACK** (ESR)
12. **Quantiferon TB Gold Plus:**
 - Grey
 - Green
 - Yellow
 - Purple



**First drawn citrate tube, is acceptable for routine coagulation testing (APPT and PT/INR). For special coagulation testing the citrate tube should not be the first tube drawn. Use of a 2nd plain 'discard' tube may be considered in this situation. (NCCLS document H3-A4) "Procedures for the Collection of Diagnostic Blood Specimen by Venepuncture".*