












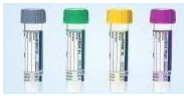



Order of Draw

	Tube and Content	Common Use	Instructions
1	 Blood Cultures	Blood Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a butterfly set and keep bottle upright Collect aerobic before anaerobic Do not overfill
2	 Sodium Citrate	Coagulation Studies INR, APTT, D-Dimers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not under fill If using a butterfly, collect a discard tube first Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 3 – 4 times
3	 CPDA	Tissue typing	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
4	 Clot Activator Tube (CAT)	Serology, Immunology	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
5	 SST	Routine Biochemistry Tests, Serology, Immunology.	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
6	 Lithium Heparin	See Specimen Collection Guide for common use.	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
7	 Trace Metal (EDTA)	Trace Metals	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
8	 EDTA (K2)	Full Blood Count	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
9	 Blood Bank (EDTA)	Antenatal Group and Screen Cross match	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times <i>For NZBS label tube by hand. Collector's signature on tube must match signature on NZ blood service form.</i>
10	 PPT (EDTA)	Molecular testing	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
11	 Streck Cell-Free RNA	Illumiscreen	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8-10 times
12	 Fluoride Oxalate	Glucose	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 6 – 8 times
13	 ESR	ESR	Mix Tubes by gentle inversion 8 – 10 times
14	 QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Collection order: Grey, Green, Yellow, Purple	QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Collection order: Grey, Green, Yellow, Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect 1mL blood (up to black mark) into each tube Invert 10 times thoroughly Ensure entire inner surfaces of tubes are coated with blood
15	 Blood Gas syringe	Blood gas, bicarbonate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use syringe or butterfly set Replace syringe cap Roll between palms then invert 2 times