


TUBE TOP COLOR AND ORDER OF DRAW – EFFECTIVE July 30, 2015

<p>1. </p>	<p>BLOOD CULTURE bottle (room temp.)</p>	<p>8. </p>	<p>DARK GREEN top (LITHIUM HEPARIN) plastic non-gel tube Ionized Calcium (not part of blood gas), Ammonia (ice)</p>
<p>2. </p>	<p>YELLOW top glass tube (SPS) AFB Blood Cultures (room temp.)</p>	<p>9. </p>	<p>BRIGHT GREEN top (SODIUM HEPARIN) plastic non-gel tube HLA-B27, Chromosome Studies</p>
<p>3. </p>	<p>LIGHT BLUE top plastic tube PT, PTT, Fibrinogen, Fibrin D-Dimer, other Coagulation Testing Note: invert gently 3 - 4 times</p>	<p>10. </p>	<p>LAVENDER top plastic tube Hematology: CBC, Platelet, Sed. Rate Chemistry: CD4, CD8, G6PD, Hemoglobin A1C & Hemoglobin Variants</p>
<p>4. </p>	<p>GOLD top gel plastic tube Most Chemistry, Immunology Hepatitis & Serology Tests, HIV 1/2 Ag/Ab Combo (Do not use for Troponin, BNP)</p>	<p>11. </p>	<p>WHITE top plastic tube (PPT) Viral Loads (Hepatitis & HIV), BNP</p>
<p>5. </p>	<p>RED top plastic tube For tests requiring serum Note: contains clot activator</p>	<p>12. </p>	<p>PINK top plastic tube for Blood Bank <u>ONLY</u>.</p>
<p>6. </p>	<p>ROYAL BLUE top plastic tube Copper, Zinc, Trace Elements</p>	<p>13. </p>	<p>TAN top plastic tube Lead</p>
<p>7. </p>	<p>LIGHT GREEN top (LITHIUM HEPARIN) gel plastic tube Troponin, Metabolic Panels, Lipid, Liver Panels, Ammonia (ice), HIV 1/2 Ag/Ab Combo</p>	<p>14. </p>	<p>GRAY top plastic tube Glucose, Lactate (Lactic Acid) (ice)</p>

***IMPORTANT*:** Please follow the correct order of draw as numbered above and thoroughly mix all specimens (except Light Blue top) by inversion 8 - 10 times.

