

BD Vacutainer[®] Blood Collection Tubes

Quality and efficiency
from collection to result

**Recommended order of draw
based on CLSI guidelines¹
found on the back.**

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on our education and training resources.**

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Order of draw	Colour coding	Tube type	Inversions
1. Blood cultures		BD BACTEC™ Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle	n/a
		BD BACTEC™ Anaerobic Blood Culture Bottle	n/a
2. Citrate		Sodium citrate*	3 - 4
		ACD	8 - 10
3. Serum		Plain serum with clot activator (silica particles)	5 - 6
		BD RST™ Serum with Gel	5 - 6
		BD SST™ II Advance Serum with Gel	6
4. Heparin		BD Barricor™ Lithium Heparin	8 - 10
		Lithium and sodium heparin	8 - 10
		BD PST™ II Plasma with Gel	8 - 10
5. EDTA		EDTA	8 - 10
		Crossmatch	8 - 10
		BD PPT™ EDTA with Gel	8 - 10
6. Glucose		Glucose (Fluoride Oxalate / Fluoride EDTA)	8 - 10

***Discard tube required when used with a wingset¹**

Consult your lab or institution's guidelines if unsure of test/tube.

1. CLSI (Clinical & Laboratory Standards Institute), *Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens*, 7th Ed, April 21017.

