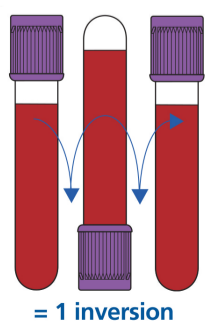


Order of draw - venepuncture using Vacutainer method

Order	Collection Tube Description	Number of Inversions	Purpose
1	 Blood Culture (Aerobic – Green) (Anaerobic – Orange) (Aerobic Paediatric – Yellow)	8	Bacteriology Studies
2	 Sodium Citrate (Light Blue)	4	Coagulation Studies
3	 ACD Tube (Yellow)	8	HLA, Tissue Typing, DNA Studies
4	 Streck (Cell Free DNA) (Camouflage)	10	Cell Free Plasma DNA
5	 Clot Activator (Plain) (Red) Paediatric Tube (Plain)	5	Chemistry, Immunology and Serology (no additive)
6	 SST II (Gel) (Yellow)	5	Chemistry, Immunology and Serology
7	 Trace Element Serum (Royal Blue)	8	Trace Elements/Toxicology
8	 Lithium Heparin (Green. As it is similar to Sodium Heparin, always check the tube label before use.)	8	Heparinized Plasma for Chemistry
9	 Sodium Heparin (Green. As it is similar to Lithium Heparin, always check the tube label before use.)	8	Heparinized Plasma for Chemistry
10	 EDTA (GXM) (Pink)	8	Group & Cross Matching
11	 EDTA (Purple) Paediatric Tube (EDTA)	8	Haematology
12	 Trace Element (K ₂ EDTA) (Royal Blue)	8	Trace Elements/Toxicology
13	 Potassium Oxalate (Grey)	8	Chemistry (Glucose)
14	 Quantiferon Tubes (Grey) (Green) (Yellow) (Purple)	10	Mycobacterium Tuberculosis



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