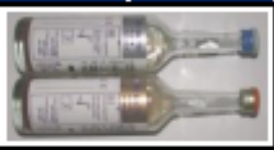
Test Tube Guide and Order of Draw

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Test Tube	Alternate Test Tube	Additive	Vol.
blood cultures 		Bactec Aerobic grey cap Bactec Anerobic orange cap Bactec Peds pink cap	
royal blue 		Trace Element Serum	6 mL
blue 	*note below	Sodium Citrate Tube Fill test tube completely Proper mixing prevents clot formation	4.5 mL
red 		Serum Tube with clot activator Allow 30 min. for clot formation Spin and separate serum into a plastic vial	4 mL 10 mL
gold 		SST Gel Separator w/ clot activator Allow 30 minutes for clot formation OR Red tiger top tube.	5 mL
dk.green 		Sodium Heparin Tube	10 mL
green 		Lithium Heparin PST Separator Tube OR Green tiger top tube. Proper mixing prevents clot formation	4.5 mL
d'k green 		Lithium Heparin without gel	9 mL
lavender 		EDTA Tube Proper mixing prevents clot formation	3 mL
pink 		K2 EDTA	6 mL
royal blue 		K2 EDTA Trace Element Plasma and/or Whole Blood	5 mL
white 		K2 EDTA	6 mL
gray 		Sodium Fluoride Potassium Oxalate	5 mL
yellow 		ACD solution B	6 mL