

Proper Order of Draw
Always Draw Blood Culture First



		Common Tests	Tube Additive
		Sterile Draws Schlicker (2 full tubes required) Cell Saver QC	White No Additive
		PT, INR, PTT, D-Dimer, Fibrinogen (full tube required)	Lt Blue Na Citrate
		BMP, CMP, CK	SST Clot activator
		Troponin, Myoglobin; CKMB	Orange Rapid Serum Tube
		ICA (transport on ICE)	Lt Green Li Heparin
		GEM 4000 (full tube required) (collect on ICE if Lactic Acid is included in GEM 4000 testing)	Green Na Heparin
		CBC, H&H, PLT, West, Retic (full tube required for West)	Lavender K EDTA
		BNP Ammonia (transport on ICE)	White PPT K EDTA
		Lactic Acid (transport on ICE)	Gray Na FI/K Ox
		T&X, T&S, Rhogam, ABO Rh (full tube required) <i>Pink tube only - label must include collector's initials, time of draw, AND DATE. All other tubes to be properly labeled must include collector's initials and time of draw.</i>	Pink K EDTA

White ring-Pedi volume draw
Black ring-Standard volume draw
Yellow ring-Gel in tube

Black box or Arrow fill line
Required full draw for Lt Blue and Pink tubes