

VACUETTE® Tube Conversion Guide

Venous Blood Collection Tubes

VACUETTE® Cap Type/Color	Additive	Number of Inversions	Testing Disciplines	Previous Cap Type/Color
	No-Additive	5-10	Discard tube Transport/Storage Immunohematology Viral Markers	
	Sodium Citrate* 3.2% (0.109 M)	4	Coagulation	
	Clot Activator**	5-10	Chemistry Immunochemistry Immunohematology Viral Markers	
	Clot Activator w/Gel**	5-10	Chemistry Immunochemistry TDMs	
	Lithium Heparin w/Gel	5-10	Chemistry Immunochemistry	
	Sodium Heparin Lithium Heparin	5-10	Chemistry Immunochemistry	
	K ₂ EDTA K ₃ EDTA	8-10	Hematology Immunohematology Molecular Diagnostics Viral Markers	
	K ₂ EDTA Gel	8-10	Molecular Diagnostics	
	K ₂ EDTA	8-10	Hematology Immunohematology	
	Potassium Oxalate Sodium Fluoride	5-10	Glycolytic Inhibitor Glucose and Lactate	
	Sodium Heparin	5-10	Trace Elements	

RING INDICATOR

  gold/yellow - Gel Separation
  black - Standard Draw
  green - Sodium Heparin
  white - Pediatric Draw

*If a winged blood collection set is used AND the coagulation specimen is drawn first, a discard tube is recommended to be drawn prior to this tube to ensure the proper anticoagulant-to-blood ratio.

**For complete clotting, 30 minutes minimum clotting time is required. Incomplete or delayed mixing may result in delayed clotting.