



# VACUTAINER TUBE GUIDE

## ORDER OF DRAW



BLUE	DK BLUE	RED	GOLD	GREEN	LAVENDER	PINK	PEARL	TAN	DK BLUE	
<b>FACTOR ASSAYS*</b> <b>FIBRINOGEN*</b> <b>PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME (or APTT)</b> <b>PROTHROMBIN TIME (PROTIME or PT)</b>	<b>(SERUM –NO ADDITIVE)</b> <b>COPPER</b> <b>CHROMIUM</b> <b>MANGANESE</b> <b>SELENIUM</b>	<b>CARBAMA-ZEPINE (TEGRETOL)</b> <b>PHENYTOIN (DILANTIN)</b> <b>FREE PHENY</b>	<b>AFP</b> <b>ALBUMIN</b> <b>ALK PHOSPHATASE</b> <b>AMYLASE</b> <b>ANA</b> <b>BILIRUBIN</b> <b>BUN</b> <b>BNP</b> <b>CA 125</b> <b>CALCIUM</b> <b>CEA</b> <b>CK</b> <b>C-REACTIVE PROTEIN</b> <b>CHOLESTEROL</b> <b>CHLORIDE</b> <b>CREATININE</b> <b>DIGOXIN</b> <b>ELECTROLYTES</b> <b>ESTRADIOL</b> <b>FERRITIN</b> <b>FOLATE (SERUM)</b> <b>GLUCOSE</b> <b>HCG</b> <b>HDL</b> <b>HEPATITIS AB (A, B, C)</b> <b>HIV AB</b> <b>H. PYLORI AB</b> <b>IGA, IGG, IGM</b> <b>IRON &amp; TIBC</b> <b>LDH</b> <b>LIPID PANEL</b> <b>LIPASE</b> <b>MAGNESIUM</b> <b>MONO TEST</b> <b>PHENOBARB</b> <b>POTASSIUM</b> <b>PROTEIN</b> <b>PSA</b> <b>PTH-INTACT</b>	<b>RA</b> <b>RPR</b> <b>RUBELLA</b> <b>SGOT (AST)</b> <b>SGPT (ALT)</b> <b>SODIUM</b> <b>TESTOSTERONE</b> <b>THEOPHYLLINE</b> <b>TRIGLYCERIDE</b> <b>TROPONIN</b> <b>TSH</b> <b>T3, T4, FREE T4</b> <b>URIC ACID</b> <b>VITAMIN B12</b>	<b>HOMO-CYSTEINE</b>	<b>CBC</b> <b>CYSTIC FIBROSIS</b> <b>GLYCO HGB (A1C)</b> <b>HEMOGLOBIN</b> <b>HEMATOCRIT</b> <b>HEPATITIS C</b> <b>QUANT by PCR (HEP C VIRAL LOAD)</b> <b>HIV QUANT by PCR (HIV VIRAL LOAD)</b> <b>LYMPHOCYTE ENUMERATION</b> <b>PLATELET COUNT</b> <b>RBC FOLATE</b> <b>RETIC COUNT</b> <b>SED RATE</b> <b>SICKLE CELL</b> <b>T &amp; B PANEL</b>	<b>ABO TYPE &amp; RH</b> <b>ANTIBODY SCREEN</b> <b>DIRECT COOMBS</b> <b>RHOGAM</b>	<b>AMMONIA</b> <b>HIV GENO-TYPE</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>(K<sub>2</sub> EDTA)</b> <b>ALUMINUM</b> <b>ARSENIC</b> <b>CADMIUM</b> <b>LEAD</b> <b>MERCURY</b> <b>NICKLE</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> <b>FOR ACCURATE RESULTS, FILL BLUE TUBE TO INDICATOR NEAR TOP OF THE LABEL.</b>				<b>NOTE:</b> <b>CENTRIFUGE WITHIN 30 MINUTES AND SEND AT (2-8 °C)</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> <b>CHECK REQUIRED NUMBER TUBES FOR EACH TEST. SOME INCLUDE SPECIAL YELLOW TRACKING SLIP.</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> <b>DOCUMENT COLLECTOR NAME, DATE, AND TIME OF COLLECTION ON THE SPECIMEN.</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> <b>PLACE AMMONIA ON ICE AND SEND TO LAB ASAP.</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> <b>SEND LEAD FORM WITH SAMPLE.</b>		
<b>*DRAW A CLEAR DISCARD TUBE PRIOR TO THE BLUE WHEN USING A BUTTERFLY OR FOR COAG TESTS OTHER THAN PT OR APTT.</b>										

**CENTRIFUGE GOLD TUBES WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER ALLOWING TO CLOT UPRIGHT FOR 1/2 HOUR**

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