

Order of draw



**Tube Type**

Blood Culture - Aerobic  
 Blood Culture - Anaerobic  
 Yellow Isolator  
 Blue  
 SST/Gold/Red  
 Royal Blue (red line on label)  
 Green/Mint Green  
 Dark Green  
 Lavender/Pink  
 Royal Blue (Lavender line on label)  
 Gray  
 Yellow (ACD A & B)  
 TB Gold

**Additive**

Sterile Specimen  
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 Microbial Tube  
 Sodium Citrate  
 Clot Activator  
 Clot Activator (Not pictured)  
 Lithium Heparin  
 Sodium Heparin  
 EDTA  
 K2 EDTA  
 Sodium Floride/Potassium Oxalate  
 Trisodium Citrate/Citric Acid/Dextrose  
 (Collect in this order: Gray-Green-Yellow-Purple)



This tube with a clear lid and red stopper cannot be used for testing. It is a discard/waste tube collected prior to a blue top when a winged collection set (butterfly) is used and sample goes directly into the collection tube.

Do NOT use a red top with a clot activator as a discard/waste tube prior to collection of a blue top.