

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 Fluoride/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.