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BD Microtainer™ Tubes with Microgard™ Closure Tube Guide and Order of Draw

| Catalog #/Closure Color | Additive | Mix by Inverting | Laboratory Use |
|--|---|------------------|---|
|  365974 Lavender | FIRST K ₂ EDTA | 10x | For whole blood hematology determinations. Tube inversions prevent clotting. |
|  365965 Green | Lithium Heparin | 10x | For plasma determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions prevent clotting. |
|  365985 Mint Green | Lithium Heparin and Gel for plasma separation | 10x | For plasma determinations in chemistry. Tube inversions prevent clotting. |
|  365987 Mint Green | | | |
|  365992 Grey | NaF/Na ₂ EDTA | 10x | For glucose determinations. Tube inversions ensure proper mixing of additive and blood. |
|  365967 Gold | Clot Activator and Gel for serum separation | 5x | For serum determinations in chemistry. |
|  365978 Gold | | | |
|  365963 Red | LAST No additive | 0x | For serum determinations in chemistry, serology and blood banking. |



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Tube Extender



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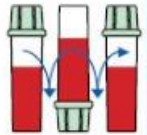
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Processing of Tubes

Why

- Most tubes contain an additive or clot activator that needs to be mixed with the blood sample.
- Tubes with anticoagulants such as EDTA need to be mixed to ensure the specimen does not clot.



How

- Holding tube upright, gently invert 180° and back.
- Repeat movement as prescribed for each tube.

When

- Immediately after drawing.

Consequences if not mixed

- Tubes with anticoagulants will clot.
- BD SST™ tubes may not clot completely.
- Specimen will often need to be redrawn.