

# Vacutainer Order of Draw

Tube Color	Tube Name	Mix by Inversion
	<b>Blood Cultures</b>	<b>8 – 10 times</b> *collect aerobic bottle first
	<b>Light Blue</b> (Sodium Citrate) <b>Tubes</b>	<b>3 – 4 times</b> *fill to line
	<b>Red</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Gold/Tiger</b> (Serum) <b>Tubes</b>	<b>5 – 10 times</b>
	<b>Dark Green</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Light Green</b> (Heparin) <b>Tubes</b>	<b>8 – 10 times</b>
	<b>Lavender</b> <b>Or</b> <b>Pink</b> (EDTA) <b>Tubes</b>	<b>8 – 10 times</b>
	<b>Gray</b> (Sodium Fluoride) <b>Tube</b>	<b>8 – 10 times</b>