Order of Draw (Tube Guide)



Tube Type	Common Tests (Please refer to Test Directory)	Instructions
Paed Aerobic Anaerobic	Blood Cultures	Collect Aerobic first, then Anaerobic
Sodium Citrate	INR, D Dimer, Coag	Gently invert 8 times to mix. Citrate tubes must be filled to line
ACD	HLA Phenotyping	Gently invert 8 times to mix
or Serum	Troponin, LFT, U&E, CMP, FE Studies, BSL, CRP	Gently invert 8 times to mix. (Amber Paed tube to be used for light sensitive tests e.g. Bilirubin)
Plain	Serum for Storage	Gently invert 8 times to mix
Lithium Heparin	Karyotype, Flow Cytometry	Gently invert 8 times to mix
EDTA (4ml)	FBE, Tacro, HbA1C, ESR	Gently invert 8 times to mix
EDTA (9ml / 10ml)	Blood Group and Hold, Blood Group antibodies, Crossmatch	Gently invert 8 times to mix Blood Bank tubes must be signed and collector's declaration signed.
Trace Elements	Aluminium	Gently invert 8 times to mix
Quantiferon TB Gold	Quantiferon Gold	Shake tubes vigorously 10 times
Fluoride Oxalate	GTT, Lactate, Ethanol	Gently invert 8 times to mix
ESR	ESR	Gently invert 8 times to mix

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