









PAEDIATRIC TUBE GUIDE

Recommended Order Of Draw

BD and Greiner

Description & Catalogue Number		Common Tests	Fill Volumes Min-Max	Instructions
	PAED LOW VOLUME Yellow Cap	Blood Cultures	Min: 100uL Max: 4ml	
	SODIUM CITRATE Blue cap 601259	HAEMATOLOGY Prothrombin, INR, APTT, D-Dimers, Fibrinogen Collect two tubes for Coagulation Profile.	Min: 1000 uL Must be filled to the marking line.	NOTE: Only VENOUS blood can be collected in to a Sodium Citrate tube. Tube must be gently but thoroughly mixed.
	EDTA Pink cap 687386	HAEMATOLOGY FBE, Hb, WCC, Diff, Platelets, Hb Electrophoresis, ESR BLOOD BANK Blood Group BIOCHEMISTRY Red Cell Folate	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL Do not exceed 500 uL fill line.	Tube must be gently but thoroughly mixed. Do not flick or tap on bench.
	LITHIUM HEPARIN Green cap 674939	BIOCHEMISTRY Specific tests HAEMATOLOGY Specific tests Contact Laboratory for more information.	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	
	FLUORIDE OXALATE Grey cap 672421	BIOCHEMISTRY Glucose, Lactate	Fill to 250 uL fill line.	
	SST Gold top 674942	BIOCHEMISTRY Calcium, E, U, C, Iron Studies, LFT, Phosphate, TFT VIRAL SEROLOGY CMV, Hep A, B, C. Hep C PCR, HIV, VDRL, RPR, Rubella, Toxoplasmosis	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	
	AMBER SST Gold cap 674943	BIOCHEMISTRY Bilirubin	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	The tube must be <u>wrapped in foil</u> at completion of procedure. Bilirubin is Light Sensitive.
	PLAIN (No additive) Red top 674944	BIOCHEMISTRY Specific Drug Levels	Min: 250 uL	