

NON EVACUATED BLOOD COLLECTION GUIDE

Including Recommended Order Of Draw

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	2 Bottles with growth Medium (Green and Orange) or 1 Yellow top (paed/Low Volume)	Blood Cultures
 2.7ml 671773	Sodium Citrate (Coag)	INR, APPT, Prothrombin Time, Fibrinogen, D-Dimers
 9.0ml 609925	ACD tubes – 9ml	Tissue Typing - HLA Tests
 6.0ml 601237	Lithium Heparin - without gel	Chromosome studies, some drug levels – Refer to manual
 8.0ml 678487	Lithium Heparin – with gel	Troponin, Cardiac Enzymes.
 4.0ml 601235	EDTA 4ml	FBE, ESR, HbA1c, RCF, Haemochromatosis
 6.0ml 648931	EDTA 6ml	Blood Group, Hold Serum, X-Match, Rh Antibody Screen, Ante-Natal Screen
 6.0ml 654172	K2 EDTA – Trace element	Most trace metals - Refer to Manual
 5.0ml 686421	PPT EDTA	Hep B & C PCR, viral load and genotyping,
 10.0ml 671771	EDTA 10ml	Haemachromatosis, Factor V Leiden, HLAB27, HIV viral load.
 2.0ml 601232	Fluoride Oxalate	Blood Glucose Levels, Glucose Tolerance Test, Blood Alcohol Levels, Lactate
 5.0ml 601286	Black Top ESR Tubes - If used	Regional Centres/Branch Labs
 8.5ml 646309	Gel/SST	U, E & C, LFT, Fe Studies, BHCG, TFT, Chol/Trig, RAST, Hormones, Vitamin B12, Folate, Protein, PSA, Preg. Test, Haptoglobin, Amylase, Magnesium, Calcium, Phosphate, HIV, Hepatitis Serology, Glucose Some drug levels – Refer to manual
 6.0ml 601234	Plain	IM/Glandular Fever Some drug levels – Refer to manual

Label all specimen tubes with patient's surname, given name, D.O.B, date and time of collection, and collector's initials in **LEGIBLE** print by using a ballpoint pen.

Do: Mix all tubes thoroughly by gentle inversion 8 - 10 times including plain tubes

Do not: Inject blood into tubes by piercing cap with needle & syringe - remove needle from syringe and cap from tube and gently aliquot blood from syringe down the side of the tube

Note: This is a quick reference guide only. please refer to manual for other tests

Reference: BD order of draw

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