**CAYUGA MEDICAL CENTER/ BLOOD SPECIMEN TUBE ORDER OF DRAW**

**IF YOU ARE DRAWING BLOOD CULTURES - START HERE**

- **DRAW FIRST AEROBIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE**
  - GREEN TOP
- **DRAW SECOND ANAEROBIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE**
  - ORANGE TOP
- OR **PEDIATRIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE-YELLOW**

**IF YOU ARE USING A BUTTERFLY NEEDLE - START HERE**

- **DISCARD NO ADDITIVE TUBE**
- **DO NOT SEND TO LABORATORY**

**BLUE TOP TUBE**
(Buff. Na. Citrate 3.2%)
- PT/INR, PTT, D-DIMER, FIBRINOGEN, COAGULATION

**RED AND GOLD TOP TUBES**
(RED-SERUM) (GOLD-SST/SERUM GEL)
- RED TOP SERUM TUBES CLOT 1 HOUR BEFORE SPIN
- GOLD TOP SST TUBES CLOT 30 MIN. BEFORE SPIN

**GREEN TOP TUBES**
- MINT GREEN TOP (PST Gel/Lithium Heparin 83 Units)
  - SPIN IMMEDIATELY
- DARK GREEN TOP (Lithium Heparin 75 USP Units)
- DARK GREEN TOP (Sodium Heparin (NH) 158 USP Units)

**LAVENDER/PINK/PEARL TOP TUBES**
- LAVENDER TOP (K2 EDTA 7.2mg)
- PINK TOP (K2 EDTA 10.8mg)
- PEARL TOP (PPT Plasma Preparation Tube)

**GREY TOP TUBE**
(Sodium Fluoride Potassium Oxalate 15mg/12mg)

**ACD SOLUTION A - 8.5mL**
**ACD SOLUTION B - 6mL**

******* METAL FREE TUBES MUST BE DRAWN PRIOR TO OTHER TUBES TO PREVENT TRACE METAL CONTAMINATION.**

TO MAINTAIN ORDER OF DRAW IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERFORM A SEPARATE VENIPUNCTURE WHEN DRAWING A DARK BLUE TOP (Trace Element K2 EDTA 10.8mg Plus) TUBE.

Venous blood gas must be performed as a separate test.


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