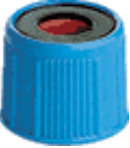


Order of Draw for Common Laboratory Tests

1  **Blue**- Sodium Citrate anticoagulant – tube
MUST be filled to minimum fill line.

2  **Red**- No anticoagulant in tube

3  **Yellow**- No anticoagulant in tube

4  **Green (Plasma Separator Tube)** – Lithium Heparin anticoagulant

5  **Purple**- EDTA anticoagulant

6  **Pink**- EDTA anticoagulant – Blood Bank testing requires a 3rd unique Customer Identifier***

***ALWAYS USE 2 UNIQUE CUSTOMER IDENTIFIERS
LABEL ALL TUBES AT THE PATIENT BEDSIDE***

*Place specimen labels directly over original label,
reading from left to right with cap of tube
on left. Date, time and your initials.*

***Refer to test generated Label for all tube type
requirements***

***** Tubes shown in order of draw starting from top**

*****If Blood cultures are ordered they become the 1st to draw**

Call the Laboratory if you have questions at extension 14095

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