










# Order of Draw Guide for Nursing Venous Collection

 <p>aerobic and anaerobic set for fill and transport volume</p> <p>pediatric bottle 1.0 ml and transport volume</p>	<p><b>Blood Cultures (Invert 8-10x)</b></p>	<p><b>One Blue (Aerobic)+One Purple (Anaerobic) = <u>One Set</u></b>  <b>Adults &amp; Peds &gt;2yo = <u>8ml-10ml PER BOTTLE</u></b>  <b>Peds &lt;2yo = One Pink 0.5-5ml/bottle</b></p>
	<p><b>Blue (Sodium Citrate)</b>  <b>1.8 mL</b>          (Invert 3-4x)</p>	<p><b>Coagulation Tests</b>  <b><u>MUST fill to clear line</u></b></p>
 <p>OR</p> 	<p><b>Plain Red (Serum)</b>  <b>6.0 mL</b>          (Invert 5x)</p> <p><b>Gold (Serum Separator SST)</b>  <b>5.0 mL</b>          (Invert 5x)</p>	<p>Seizure Medications, other send out labs</p> <p>Lithium, Syphilis, Vitamin D, ANA, Allergens, selected tests</p>
 <p>OR</p> 	<p><b>Dark Green (Lithium Heparin/No Gel)</b>  <b>4.0 mL</b>          (Invert 8-10x)</p> <p><b>Mint Green (Lithium Heparin/Plasma Separator)</b>  <b>3.0 mL</b>          (Invert 8-10x)</p>	<p>Venous PH, Venous Blood Gas, Whole Blood Lactic Acid  <b><u>(Specimen is only stable for 30 minutes following collection and tube MUST be full)</u></b></p> <p>Glucose, Electrolytes, BMP, CMP, PSA, Troponin</p>
 <p>OR</p> 	<p><b>Pink (K2 EDTA)</b>  <b>6.0 mL</b>          (Invert 8-10x)</p> <p><b>Lavender (K2 EDTA)</b>  <b>3.0 mL</b>          (Invert 8-10x)</p>	<p>Type and Screen, Blood Bank Hold, ABO/ RH, Antibody Screen  <b><u>(B-band if no ID bracelet or patient unknown)</u></b></p> <p>A1C, CBCS, PTH Intact, ESR, Ammonia (<b>on ice</b>)</p>
	<p><b>Gray (Sodium Fluoride)</b>  <b>4.0 mL</b>          (Invert 8-10x)</p>	<p><b>Lactic Acid</b></p>

**DISCLAIMER:** Test requirements are subject to change. This chart is not inclusive of all testing. Refer to the Clinical Laboratory Manual for latest collection and testing requirements.