

PHLEBOTOMY ORDER OF DRAW

- ALL blood bank tubes MUST be labeled with the date, time, and initials of the person performing the draw along with the patient's name (first and last) and second identifier (MR# preferably, or DOB if MR# unavailable) .
- All SST/Gold tubes, Green PST tubes, and plain red tubes for chemistry testing must be spun down and the serum separated within 2 hours of collection
- Order no more than 2 tests per Gold top 4.5ml SST tubes collected. If a TSH is requested, please collect a separate Gold topped 4.5ml SST for that test

FIRST	<i>ALL routine tests should be collected in order listed</i>					LAST
Special	Blue *Must fill tube*	Plain Red	SST/Gold	Green	Lavender/Purple EDTA	Gray
Must draw before routine orders. Use sterile technique	Protime, PTT, Thrombin time, D-Dimer, Fibrinogen	10ml: Date, time & initial along with name (First & last) and 2 nd identifier for ALL Blood Bank tubes	Basic Metabolic, Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, CO ₂) Enzymes: CK, LD, AST, ALT, GGT, ALK		Hemogram, Hgb, Hct, WBC and Hgb A1c	Alcohol (ETOH) Do not clean arm with alcohol
Blood Cultures (special bottles -2)		5 or 7 ml: All drugs not listed elsewhere	Comp Metabolic (Also draw green)	Comp Metabolic (Also draw gold)	ESR (Sed Rate)	Lactic Acid (on ice)
Other Special tests: call AML			Thyroid: T3, T4, TSH* *Collect in a separate tube	Ammonia (on ice)		

Order of draw with a syringe: Tubes should be filled in the same order as above

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