

ALLINA MEDICAL LABORATORIES - 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 (SSN preferably, or DOB if SSN unavailable) .
- All SST/Gold tubes, Green PST tubes, and plain red tubes for chemistry testing must be spun down and the serum or plasma 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

ALL routine tests should be collected in order listed

LAST

Special	Blue Na Citrate *Must fill tube*	Plain Red: No Additive or Gel	SST: Gold or Red/Black Marble	Green: Li Heparin PST & Na Hep	Lavender/Purple EDTA	Gray Na Fluoride
Blood Cultures* (special bottles), and Fungal Isolator tube*	Prottime, PTT, Thrombin time, D-Dimer, Fibrinogen KEEP AT ROOM TEMP		Basic Metabolic, Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, & CO2) Enzymes: CK, LD, AST, ALT, GGT, ALK	Li Hep PST: Comp Metabolic (Also draw gold)	CBC, CBC w/ Diff, Hgb, Hct, WBC ESR (Sed Rate) and Hgb A1c	Alcohol (ETOH) Do not cleanse arm with alcohol
*Must draw Before routine orders. Use sterile technique		5 or 7 ml: All drugs not listed elsewhere	Comp Metabolic (Also draw Li Hep Lt Green PST)	Na or Li Heparin: Ammonia (on ice)	Blood Bank: Date, time & initial along with name (First & last) and 2 nd identifier for ALL tubes	Lactic Acid (on ice)
Navy Blue, No Additive and Yellow ACD tubes Other Special tests: call AML			Thyroid: T3, T4, and TSH** **Collect TSH in a separate tube		***Tan EDTA tubes for lead, and Navy Blue with Na EDTA should also be collected at this point	

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

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