

Order of Draw	Tube Stopper Color	Additive	Dept.	Tests	Liquid Part post - centrifugation
1	Yellow 	Sodium polyethanol sulfonate (SPS)	Microbiology	Blood Culture	Plasma
2	Light Blue 	Sodium Citrate	Coagulation	PT, PTT	Plasma
3	Red (plain) 	No additive	Tube Blood Bank	Type, RH, antibody screen, type & crossmatch	Serum
4	Red & Grey or Gold 	Clot Activator	Routine Chemistry	All STAT tests + Iron, folate	Serum
5	Green 	Heparin	STAT Chemistry	BMP, CMP, Glucose, K, Troponin, Bilirubin	Plasma
6	Lavender 	K2EDTA	Hematology	CBC, ESR	Plasma
7	Pink 	EDTA	Gel Blood Bank	Type, RH, antibody screen, type & crossmatch	Plasma
8	Gray 	Sodium Fluoride (inhibits glycolysis)	Chemistry	Lactic Acid, Gluc (not run right away)	Plasma