

# SPECIMEN COLLECTION, Order of Draw

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Tube Type		Common Tests Refer to Austin Pathology Test Directory	Instructions
	Aerobic Anaerobic	Blood Cultures	Collect Aerobic first, then Anaerobic
	Sodium Citrate	INR, D Dimer, Coag	Gently invert 4 times to mix Citrate tubes must be a full draw
	ACD (Yellow top)	HLA Phenotyping	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Serum (Gel) (Gold top)	LFT, U&E, FE Studies, CMP, Fasting/ Random Blood Sugar	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Plain		Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Heparin, No Gel	Karyotype, Flow Cytometry	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Heparin, Gel		Gently invert 8 times to mix
	EDTA	FBE, Tacro, HbA1C	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	EDTA 9ml	Blood Group and hold, Blood Group antibodies, Crossmatch	Gently invert 8 times to mix Blood Bank tubes must be signed and collector's declaration signed.
	Aluminium	Trace Elements	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Fluoride Oxalate	GTT	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	ESR	ESR	Gently invert 8 times to mix