

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	Serum for Storage	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Heparin, No Gel	Karyotype, Flow Cytometry	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Heparin, Gel	Troponin	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
	Quantiferon TB Gold	Quantiferon Gold	Shake Tubes vigorously 10 times
	Fluoride Oxalate	GTT, Lactate, Ethanol	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	ESR	ESR	Gently invert 8 times to mix

CAPILLARY ORDER OF DRAW

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	Citrate Blue	Coagulation Studies	Citrate tubes must be a full draw Gently invert 4 times to mix
	EDTA Purple	Haematology: FBE, Blood Group G6PD	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Serum (Gel) Gold	UE, LFT, Mg, Ca, Glucose TFT (x 2 tubes) Hormones Drug Levels, Antibiotics Immunology Tests	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Serum (Gel) Light sensitive Gold Amber	Bilirubin (SBR)	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Lithium Heparin No Gel Green	Chromosomes/Karyotype (x2 tubes, minimum 1ml) Galactose Screen	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Lithium Heparin Gel Mint Green	Troponin	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	Fluoride Oxalate Grey	Lactate	Gently invert 8 times to mix

**REFERENCE: SOP-SS-005 SPECIMEN COLLECTION VENEPUNCTURE PROCEDURE,
SOP-SS-006 SPECIMEN COLLECTION, CAPILLARY BLOOD COLLECTION**