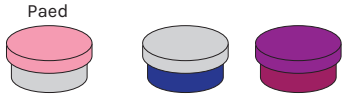













# Order of Draw (Tube Guide)

Tube Type	Common Tests (Please refer to Test Directory)	Instructions
 <p>Paed</p>	<p><b>Aerobic Anaerobic</b></p> <p>Blood Cultures</p>	Collect Aerobic first, then Anaerobic
	<p><b>Sodium Citrate</b></p> <p>INR, D Dimer, Coag</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix. Citrate tubes must be filled to line
	<p><b>ACD</b></p> <p>HLA Phenotyping</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>Serum</b></p> <p>Troponin, LFT, U&amp;E, CMP, FE Studies, BSL, CRP</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix. (Amber Paed tube to be used for light sensitive tests e.g. Bilirubin)
	<p><b>Plain</b></p> <p>Serum for Storage</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>Lithium Heparin</b></p> <p>Karyotype, Flow Cytometry</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>EDTA (4ml)</b></p> <p>FBE, Tacro, HbA1C, ESR (Automated)</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>EDTA (9ml)</b></p> <p>Blood Group and Hold, Blood Group antibodies, Crossmatch</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix. Blood Bank tubes must be signed + collector's declaration on form must be signed.
	<p><b>Trace Elements</b></p> <p>Aluminium</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>Quantiferon TB Gold</b></p> <p>Quantiferon Gold</p>	Shake tubes vigorously 10 times to mix
	<p><b>Fluoride Oxalate</b></p> <p>GTT, Lactate, Ethanol</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix
	<p><b>ESR</b></p> <p>ESR (Manual)</p>	Gently invert 8 times to mix