

**IF YOU ARE DRAWING SERUM FOR METAL TESTING - START HERE (DARK BLUE TOP/RED) TUBE FOR SENDOUT BLOOD METAL LEVELS**



**IF YOU ARE DRAWING BLOOD CULTURES - START HERE**  
**DRAW FIRST AEROBIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE GREEN TOP**  
**DRAW SECOND ANAEROBIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE ORANGE TOP**  
**OR PEDIATRIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE-YELLOW**

PEDIATRIC



**IF YOU ARE USING A BUTTERFLY NEEDLE - START HERE**  
**DISCARD NO ADDITIVE TUBE**  
**DO NOT SEND TO LABORATORY**



**BLUE TOP TUBE**  
 (Buff. Na. Citrate 3.2%)  
 - PT/INR, PTT, D-DIMER, FIBRINOGEN, COAGULATION



**RED AND GOLD TOP TUBES**  
 (RED-SERUM) (GOLD-SST/SERUM GEL)  
 - RED TOP SERUM TUBES CLOT 1 HOUR BEFORE SPIN  
 - GOLD TOP SST TUBES CLOT 30 MIN. BEFORE SPIN



**GREEN TOP TUBES**  
 - MINT GREEN TOP (PST Gel/Lithium Heparin 83 Units) SPIN IMMEDIATELY  
 - DARK GREEN TOP (Lithium Heparin 75 USP Units)  
 - DARK GREEN TOP (Sodium Heparin (NH) 158 USP Units)



**\*\*\*\*\* METAL FREE TUBES MUST BE DRAWN PRIOR TO OTHER TUBES TO PREVENT TRACE METAL CONTAMINATION.**

**TO MAINTAIN ORDER OF DRAW IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERFORM A SEPARATE VENIPUNCTURE WHEN DRAWING A DARK BLUE TOP (Trace Element K2 EDTA 10.8mg Plus) TUBE.**



**LAVENDER/PINK/PEARL TOP TUBES**  
 - LAVENDER TOP (K2 EDTA 7.2mg)  
 - PINK TOP (K2 EDTA 10.8mg)  
 - PEARL TOP (PPT Plasma Preparation Tube)



*Venous blood gas must be performed as a separate*



**GREY TOP TUBE**  
 (Sodium Fluoride Potassium Oxalate 15mg/12mg)



**ACD SOLUTION A - 8.5mL**  
**ACD SOLUTION B - 6mL**

