

Women & Infant's Hospital Common Blood Draw Containers Listed in Order of Draw

Tube	Cap Color	Tube	Additive	Inversion
Blood Cultures (adult blood cultures shown)	Blue & Maroon, Pedatric yellow (not pictured)			3-4
Sodium Citrate	Light Blue		Buffered sodium citrate	3-4
Red Top Plain	Red		Clot Activator silicone coated	5
Plain	Marble		Clot Activator and gel for serum separation	5
Plain	Gold		Clot Activator and gel for serum separation	5
Royal Blue Plain	Royal Blue		Trace Element (with clot activator)	8-10
Lithium Heparin	Green		Lithium Heparin	8-10
Lithium Heparin	Light Green/Mint		Lithium Heparin and gel for plasma separation	8-10
Royal Blue EDTA	Royal Blue K₂ EDTA		K2 EDTA	8-10
K ₂ EDTA	Pink		Spray-coated K ₂ EDTA	8-10
K ₂ EDTA	Lavendar		Spray-coated K ₂ EDTA	8-10
Sodium Fluoride	Grey		Sodium Fluoride	8-10
Quantiferon	Purple, Green, Yellow, Grey			10
Sodium heparin	Dark Green		Sodium heparin	8-10

*When using a butterfly needle a discard or red top tube will be drawn before a light blue.