

ORDER OF DRAW and SAMPLE PRE-SORTING GUIDE

TUBE TYPE AND ORDER of DRAW	DESTINATION	COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS
 Blood Cultures	MICRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adult Collections - <u>Aerobic</u> (green) bottle MUST be collected first then Anaerobic (Orange). ➤ Paediatric Collection - Yellow bottle only ➤ Invert bottle with GENTLY after collection
 Sodium Citrate (BLUE)	COAG REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ALWAYS URGENT ➤ Combination of COAG and REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection.
 ACD (YELLOW)	FLOW REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of FLOW and REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 Plain (RED)	BB AUTO REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of BB / AUTO and REF samples- Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ BB – X Match and Group & Hold (dedicated tubes), including Mandatory Blood Transfusion Form ➤ AUTO – Drug levels ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 SST (GOLD)	AUTO PVT REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of AUTO / PVT and REF samples - Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ <u>For Creatinine Clearance</u>: Collect tube when 24hr urine is collected/received.
 Lithium Heparin (GREEN)	REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 EDTA (PINK)	PVT REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of PVT and REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 EDTA (PURPLE)	HAEM BB REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of HAEM / BB / REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ BB – X Match and Group & Hold (dedicated tubes), including Mandatory Blood Transfusion Form ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 Trace Element EDTA (DARK BLUE)	SC REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of SC and REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 Fluoride Oxalate (GREY)	AUTO REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Combination of AUTO and REF samples – Refer to A-Z Test Guide ➤ AUTO: e.g. GTTs – to be rubber band together ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection
 ESR (BLACK)	HAEM ESR (Regional Labs only).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Correct volume critical. See marker level on tube ➤ INVERT tube GENTLY 6-8 times after collection