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BD Vacutainer Order of Draw for Multiple Tube Collections

Collection Tube

Designed for Your Safety

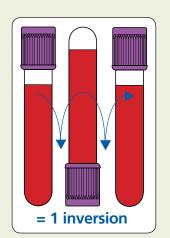
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Reflects change in CLSI recommended Order of Draw (H3-A5, Vol 23, No 32, 8.10.2)

	BD Vacutainer [®] Blood Collection Tubes (glass or plastic)		
		Blood Cultures - SPS	8 to 10 times
When using a winged blood collection set		• Citrate Tube*	3 to 4 times
for venipuncture and a coagulation (citrate) tube is the	or S	 BD Vacutainer[®] SST[™] Gel Separator Tube 	5 times
first specimen tube to be drawn, a discard tube should be drawn first. The discard tube must be used to fill the blood collection set tubing's "dead space" with blood		Serum Tube (glass or plastic)	5 times (plastic) none (glass)
		 BD Vacutainer® Rapid Serum Tube (RST) 	5 to 6 times
	or S	 BD Vacutainer® PST™ Gel Separator Tube With Heparin 	8 to 10 times
but the discard tube does not need to be		Heparin Tube	8 to 10 times
completely filled. This important step will ensure proper blood-to-additive ratio. The discard tube should be a nonadditive or	or	• EDTA Tube	8 to 10 times
		 BD Vacutainer® PPT™ Separator Tube K₂EDTA with Gel 	8 to 10 times
coagulation tube.		• Fluoride (glucose) Tube	8 to 10 times

Note: Always follow your facility's protocol for order of draw

Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, luer adapters and blood collection sets) according to the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury) since they may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any built-in used needle protector if the blood collection device provides one. BD does not recommend reshielding used needles, but the policies and procedures of your facility may differ and must always be followed. Discard any blood collection "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.



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