

BD tube guide and recommended order of draw for venous blood collection¹

BD Vacutainer® BD Life Sciences - Integrated Diagnostic Solutions



Cap Colour	Cat. No.	Tube Type	Determinations	Special Instructions	Mix by inversion
	Cat. No.	Sodium Citrate			3-4
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	Serum			5-6
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	SST™ II Advance			6
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	Lithium Heparin			8-10
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	PST™ II			8-10
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	EDTA			8-10
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	EDTA Crossmatch			8-10
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	Fluoride Oxalate			8-10
	Draw Volume				
	Cat. No.	Trace Elements - with EDTA Trace Elements - with Silica			8-10 5-6
	Draw Volume				

1. CLSI. Collection of Diagnostic Venous Blood Specimens. 7th ed. CLSI standard GP41. Wayne, PA: Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute; 2017

IMPORTANT MIXING GUIDELINES

All BD Vacutainer® tubes require immediate mixing following collection. Insufficient mixing can result in inaccurate test results and the need to re-draw. Correct mixing technique is to gently invert (180° and back) each tube the recommended number of times shown on the right hand side of the table.

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