BD Vacutainer® Order of Draw for Multiple Tube Collections

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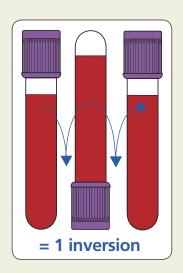
Reflects change in NCCLS recommended Order of Draw (NCCLS H3-A5, Vol 23, No 32, 8.10.2)

* When using a winged blood collection set for venipuncture and a coagulation (citrate) tube is the 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 but the discard tube does not need to be completely filled. This important step will ensure maintenance of the proper bloodto-additive ratio of the blood specimen. The discard tube should be a nonadditive or coagulation

Closure Color Collection Tube Mix by Inverting BD Vacutainer® Blood Collection Tubes (glass or plastic) Blood Cultures - SPS 8 to 10 times 3 to 4 times Citrate Tube* BD Vacutainer[®] SST[™] 5 times **Gel Separator Tube** Serum Tube 5 times (plastic) (glass or plastic) none (glass) Heparin Tube 8 to 10 times BD Vacutainer[®] PST[™] 8 to 10 times **Gel Separator Tube** With Heparin EDTA Tube or 8 to 10 times 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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