

2.4 Recommended Order for Blood Draw

The recommended order for blood draw based on blood collection tube type is outlined as follows;

1. Blood collection tubes for sterile samples
2. Blood collection tubes without additives
3. Blood collection tubes for coagulation studies (e.g. with citrate additive)
4. Blood collection tubes with other lyophilised additives (vacutainers, heparin, EDTA, plasma, BD P100, or serum separator tubes)
5. Blood collection tubes with other liquid additives (e.g. PAXgene™ and BD vacutainer CPT)