

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLSI (FORMERLY NCCLS) GUIDELINES (DOCUMENT H3-A4) COLLECTOR MUST SIGN ALL BLOOD TUBE LABELS. BLOOD CULTURE VIALS ARE TO BE COLLECTED FIRST IN ORDER OF DRAW (BEFORE ANY BLOOD TUBES).

	Hemogard™ Closure & Specimen Volume			Tube Content	Determinations	Instructions
	Adult	Paediatric	Microcontainer			
1	 2.7ml Blue	 1.8ml Blue		Sodium Citrate	Prothrombin Time, INR, Coagulation Studies. NB. 10ml Molecular.	Citrate tubes must be full draw volume.
2	 8.5ml Gold		 0.6ml Gold	SST II Gel	Hepatitis A, B & C, HIV, Viral Serology, Autoimmune Serology, Vitamin B12, Vitamin D, Biochemistry, U, E & C, Hormones, FE Studies, Drugs, BHCG, LFT, TFT, Chols/Trigs. Vitamin C (Light protected - FOILED). MICROTAINER Electrolytes - 0.5ml fill to mark. LFT - 0.5ml. w U, E & C & LFT - 1.0ml, Collect two tubes.	 Please use Gold SST™ Amber Microtainer for Neonatal-Bilirubin (0.5ml).
3	 6ml Green		 0.4ml Green	Heparin	Chromosome Studies, HLA B27. Vitamins A, C, E, B1, B2, B6 (Light protected - FOILED).	Heparin tubes must be full draw volume.
4	 6ml Royal Blue			K2EDTA	Trace Elements.	Trace Element tubes must be full draw volume.
5	 4ml Lavender	 2ml Lavender	 0.5ml Lavender	EDTA	FBE, ESR, RETIC Count, Paul Bunnell/Infectious Mono, HbA1c, Malarial Parasites, Blood Lead, Red Cell Folate, Haemochromatosis. MICROTAINER FBE - 0.5ml ESR - 1.5ml If adult: Three tubes required. If infant, may not apply, contact Clayton.	Cannot be shared with Blood Bank.
6	 6ml Pink			EDTA	Blood Groups & Hold, Antibody Screen, Cross Match. DEDICATED TUBE - DO NOT SHARE.	Signature on blood tube and signed collectors declaration required.
7	 6ml Grey		 0.6ml Grey	Fluoride Oxalate	Random Blood Sugar, Fasting Blood Sugar, Glucose Tolerance Test, Alcohol & Lactate. MICROTAINER Glucose (0.5ml)	
8	 1ml Black			Buffered Citrate	ESR (Regional Labs). If adult: Three tubes to two tubes.	ESR tubes must be full draw volume.

TUBE GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

HAZARD WARNING

- Never inject blood into the tube from needle and syringe.
- Mix all tubes thoroughly by gentle inversion 5-6 times.

ALWAYS LABEL TUBES LEGIBLY

- Surname, given name, date and time of collection, date of birth and/or ur number.
- For any other tests please contact laboratory.

MICROTAINER LABELLING

- Affix a small plain label to one side of the tube allowing the volume of blood to remain visible.
- Label with patient surname, date of birth, given name, initial and laboratory number. Secure the label to the tube with clear sticky tape, not micropore, to prevent detachment during centrifugation.
- Place the paediatric tube into sterile 70ml Yellow Top container for transport to laboratory.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our Customer Service Centre.

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