



Order of Draw for Multiple Tube Collections

<u>Closure Color</u>	<u>Collection Tube</u>	<u>Mix by Inverting</u>
	Blood Culture tubes/bottles	8 to 10 times
	Coagulation tube, Citrate tube	3 to 4 times
<p>Note: 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.</p>		
	Greiner Gel/Separator tube	5 times
	Plain non- additive tube to include Glass red top and royal blue for metals	5 times
	Heparin Tube	8 to 10 times
 or 	PST Gel Separator tube with Heparin	8 to 10 times
 or 	EDTA tube	8 to 10 times
	Fluoride Tube	8 to 10 times

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