



VENOUS PUNCTURE: ORDER OF DRAW

ORDER OF DRAW FOR MULTIPLE TUBE COLLECTIONS	
FIRST	STERILE TUBES (i.e. Blood Culture Bottles/cultures)
SECOND	Sodium Citrate tube (Blue top)
THIRD	Serum tube with or without clot activator or gel barrier
FOURTH	Lithium Heparin tube (Green)
FIFTH	EDTA tube (Purple and Pink)
SIXTH	Oxalate-Fluoride tube (Gray)
LAST	Any other tube unless instructed otherwise by the lab
Note: Maintain order by skipping any tube types that are not required for the patient	