

Order of Draw and Blood Collection Container Guide

Blood Collection Container	Additive	Mix by Inversion	Tube Fill Volume
	BacT/ALERT SA Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle: 40 mL supplemented tryptic soy broth (TSB)	8	8-10 mL
	BacT/ALERT SN Anaerobic Blood Culture Bottle: 40 mL supplemented tryptic soy broth (TSB)	8	8-10 mL
	BacT/ALERT PF Pediatric Blood Culture Bottle: 20 mL peptone-enriched TSB, supplemented with BHI solids and activated charcoal	8	1-3 mL
	Red Label - No Additive (plastic serum) Purple Label - EDTA (Na ₂) 10.5 mg (plastic)	10	6 mL
	Buffered Sodium Citrate 0.109M (3.2%)	5	2.7 mL
	9NC Coagulation Sodium Citrate <u>3.2%</u>	5	2 mL
	Clot activator and gel for serum separation	5	3.5 mL
	Clot activator and gel for serum separation	5	8.5 mL
	Clot Activator, Silicone coated (plastic)	5	10 mL
	Lithium Heparin 65 USP Units	8	3.5 mL
	Lithium Heparin 75 USP Units	8	4.0 mL
	Sodium Heparin 75 USP Units	8	4.0 mL
	<u>Spray coated</u> K2 EDTA 5.4 mg (plastic)	8	3.0 ml
	<u>Spray coated</u> K2 EDTA 10.8 mg (plastic)	8	6.0 ml
	Sodium Fluoride / 15 mg Potassium Oxalate / 12 mg	8	6.0 ml
	Solution A - <u>22.0 g/L trisodium otate, 8.0 g/L citric acid, 24.5 g/L dextrose.</u> Solution B - <u>13.2 g/L trisodium citrate, 4.8 g/L citric acid, 14.7 g/L dextrose</u>	8	6.0 ml