

VACUETTE® SELECTION CHART

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

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Take Blood Cultures first - then samples in the following order of draw:

	PPC code	GBO code	Draw Vol.	Cap Colour	Tube Type	Haematology Tests	Biochemistry Tests	Microbiology Tests	
1	KBC000151 +A2:A10 C000151 +A2:A10	454334	3ml	 Blue	Sodium Citrate	Coagulation Screen, INR, D-Dimer/ XDP, Thrombophilia Screen, Lupus Anticoagulant, Factor assays.			Invert 3-4 Times
2	KBC000139	454204		 Red	Serum	Cold Agglutinin.	Androgen Profile, Androstenedione, 17-Hydroxyprogesterone.		Invert 8-10 Times
3	KBC000141	454228	3.5ml	 Gold	Serum Gel	Paul-Bunnell.	Routine Biochemistry Profiles: Electrolyte, Liver, Bone, Lipid, Thyroid, Iron. Miscellaneous biochemistry tests: Amylase, CRP, CK, Magnesium, Urate, LDH, Troponin, NT-proBNP, PSA, hCG, Ferritin, Hydroxybutyrate, Therapeutic Drugs, Gentamicin, Ethanol, B12, Folate, Paracetamol, Salicylate, Osmolality, Conjugated Bilirubin.	Syphilis Screen, Rheumatoid Factor, ASOT, Bloods for Virus Reference Lab, Antibody Screen for Reference Lab.	Invert 8-10 Times
4	KBC000141	454228	3.5ml	 Gold	Serum Gel		NON ROUTINE / REFERRALS [Separate Request form and tubes needed – do not include with ROUTINE BIOCHEMISTRY] Hormone Profile, Cortisol, Total Bile Acids, Vancomycin, Serum Protein Electrophoresis, Complement, Immunoglobulins, Vit D, Immunology Testing, Tumour Markers, C-Peptide, DHEAS (DHAS), Growth Hormone, Insulin.		Invert 8-10 Times
5	KBC000144	454029	4ml	 Green	Lithium Heparin		Chromosome Analysis.		Invert 8-10 Times
6	KBC000149	454021	4ml	 Lavender	K3 EDTA	Full Blood Count, Retics, ESR, Maternal sample for Kleihauers.	HbA1c, PTH, TPMT, TPMT Metabolites, Ammonia (on ice), Tacrolimus, Sirolimus, Genetic DNA Testing, Aldosterone/Renin, Lead.	Meningococcal PCR Bloods and PCR bloods for reference labs. [For Paediatric PCR bloods smaller volume pink top EDTA tubes are acceptable]	Invert 8-10 Times
7	KBC000152		6ml	 Pink	Cross-match	Group and Screen, Crossmatch, Direct Coombs, Cord sample for Kleihauers.			Invert 8-10 Times
8	KBC000147	454221	2ml	 Grey	Fluoride Oxalate		Glucose, Lactate.		Invert 8-10 Times
9	KBC000154	456080	6ml	 Dark Blue	Trace Elements		Trace Metals (tube available via Clinical Biochemistry Lab) Aluminium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Selenium, Zinc.		Invert 8-10 Times

IMPORTANT:
Hold tube in place with the thumb until filled to the required level



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