

## **BD Vacutainer<sup>®</sup> Order of Draw** for Multiple Tube Collections

Designed for Your Safety

Reflects change in CLSI recommended Order of Draw (H3-A5, Vol 23, No 32, 8.10.2)

Closure Color	Collection Tube	Mix by Inverting
BD Vacutainer <sup>®</sup> Blood Coll	ection Tubes (glass or plastic)	
	Blood Cultures - SPS	8 to 10 times
	Citrate Tube*	3 to 4 times
or	<ul> <li>BD Vacutainer<sup>®</sup> SST<sup>™</sup> Gel Separator Tube</li> </ul>	5 times
	<ul> <li>Serum Tube (glass or plastic)</li> </ul>	5 times (plastic) none (glass)
	<ul> <li>BD Vacutainer<sup>®</sup> Rapid Serum Tube (RST)</li> </ul>	5 to 6 times
or	<ul> <li>BD Vacutainer<sup>®</sup> PST<sup>™</sup> Gel Separator Tube With Heparin</li> </ul>	8 to 10 times
	Heparin Tube	8 to 10 times
or	• EDTA Tube	8 to 10 times
	<ul> <li>BD Vacutainer<sup>®</sup> PPT<sup>™</sup> Separator Tube K<sub>2</sub>EDTA with Gel</li> </ul>	8 to 10 times

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

Handle all biologic samples and blood collection "sharps" (lancets, needles, luer adapters and blood collection sets) according to the policies and procedures of your facility. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure to biologic samples (for example, through a puncture injury) since they may transmit viral hepatitis, HIV (AIDS), or other infectious diseases. Utilize any built-in used needle protector if the blood collection device provides one. BD does not recommend reshielding used needles, but the policies and procedures of your facility may differ and must always be followed. Discard any blood collection "sharps" in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.



• Fluoride (glucose) Tube

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\* 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. The discard tube must be used to fill the blood collection set tubing's "dead space" with blood but the discard tube does not need to be completely filled. This important step will ensure proper bloodto-additive ratio. The discard tube should be a nonadditive or coagulation tube.

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