

Order of Draw Collection & Handling

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Process All Specimens within 2 hours			
Follow the Order of Draw	Immediately Mix by Inverting	Run Balanced Centrifuge	Refrigerate
ROYAL BLUE	8-10 times	×	✓
LIGHT BLUE	4 times	×	×
RED/YELLOW	5-10 times	After clotting	✓
GREEN	8-10 times	Immediately	~
LAVENDER	8-10 times	×	~
GOLD/WHITE	8-10 times	Immediately	~
GREEN/YELLOW ALTERNATE		,	