## **VACUETTE®**

## Luton and Dunstable NHS University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

## RECOMMENDED ORDER OF DRAW SELECTION CHART

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If using a winged blood collection device, collect a discard (Citrate) tube to ensure correct fill for subsequent sample bottles

	Take Blood Cultures first, then the required tests in order of draw.					
	Item Number	Cap Colour	Draw Volume	Tube Type	Tests	Special Instructions
1	<b>KFK225</b> 454327	Light Blue	3.5 ml	Sodium Citrate	Haematology: APTT, PT, Coagulation Screen, D-Dimer, INR, Thrombophilia Screen, Factor Assays, Lupus Anticoagulant	Fill between the arrow
2	<b>KFK061</b> 456010	Ochre	5 ml	Clot Activator with Gel	Biochemistry: Routine Biochemistry including Troponin Immunology Serology	Mi well invers
3	<b>KFK264</b> 456084	Green	5 ml	Lithium Heparin	Biochemistry: Some referral tests  Haematology: Some referral tests	Mywell inver
4	<b>KFK256</b> 454086	Purple	3ml	K3 EDTA	Haematology: FBC, ESR, Sickle/Thal Screen, Malarial Parasites, Reticulocytes, PCR, HIV Viral Load  Blood Transfusion: Maternal Kleihauer  Biochemistry: Ammonia, HbA1c, BNP, PTH	M well inver
5	<b>KFK265</b> 456093	Pink	6 ml	K3 EDTA	Blood Transfusion: Blood Group and Antibody Screen, Crossmatching, DAT, Cord Blood	Label samples in line with Trust document CG014: Guidance for the Safe Administration of Blood and Blood Components
6	<b>KFK226</b> 454085	Grey	2 ml	Sodium Fluoride	Biochemistry: Glucose, Alcohol	M well inver
7	<b>KFK262</b> 456080	Dark Blue	6 ml	Sodium Heparin	Biochemistry: Trace Metals	Mi well invers X E

Refer to the ICE Request Form for further information on tube type required.

## HOW DELAYS CAN BE BUILT INTO PATHOLOGY TESTING

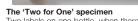
Blood Sciences receive over 4000 individual blood tubes per day, if labelled right first time; it can save delays in analysis.





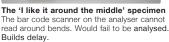






Two labels on one bottle, when there should have been two bottles. Builds in delay as sample has to be presented **twice** to the analyser.







for cycle to finish, adding 40 minutes delay

The 'will make sure its labelled' specimen Two labels around the middle



The 'No one is accusing me of not labelling the

Three labels all the same, all incorrectly positioned. Takes time to remove all labels and reprint bar code





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