

# CLIENT ORDER OF DRAW AND FILL LEVEL

**DRAW FIRST**

**DRAW LAST**

Blood Culture Bottle	Light Blue	Royal Blue Plain	Red	Gold / SST	Green	Royal Blue with K <sub>2</sub> EDTA	Lavender	Pink	Gray
Mix 6 to 8 times	Mix 3 to 4 times	Mix 5 times Clot upright for at least 60 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times Clot upright for at least 60 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times Clot upright for at least 30 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 8 to 10 times	Mix 8 to 10 times	Mix 8 to 10 times	Mix 8 to 10 times	Mix 8 to 10 times
DRAW BLOOD CULTURES BEFORE VACUTAINERS									

**\*\*\*Not all tubes are in use in all areas. Consult LifeLabs' Test Information Direction appropriate for your province.\*\*\***

**REMEMBER...** Two (2) unique identifiers are required in addition to Date of Collection and Time of Collection

John Patient  
 DOB: 1960-SEP-05  
 02/Jan/2023 08:00

**PATIENT'S FULL NAME**  
 (as it appears on their Health Card)  
**and DATE OF BIRTH or HEALTH CARD NUMBER**  
**and DATE & TIME OF COLLECTION**  
**RECORD Phlebotomist's Initials on the requisition**

John Patient  
 9876543210  
 02/Jan/2023 08:00