



Blood Culture Bottle	Light Blue	Gold / SST	Red	Royal Blue Plain	Green	Royal Blue with K ₂ EDTA	Lavender	Pink	Gray
Mix 6 to 8 times	Mix 3 to 4 times	Mix 5 times Stand upright for at least 30 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times Stand upright for 60 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times	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 VACUAINERS									

REMEMBER...

Two (2) unique identifiers are required in addition to Date of Collection and Time of Collection (when applicable)

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

PATIENT'S FULL NAME and
(as it appears on their Health Card)
DATE OF BIRTH OR HEALTH CARD NUMBER
and **DATE OF COLLECTION**

John Patient
9876543210
02/Jan 08:00

RECORD Phlebotomist Initials on the requisition

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