



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 Stand upright for 60 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times Stand upright for 60 mins prior to centrifuging	Mix 5 times Stand 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
<b>DRAW BLOOD CULTURES BEFORE VACUTAINERS</b>									

**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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