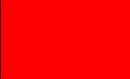
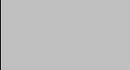


Order of Blood Draw

Draw Order	Tube Color	Used for Testing	Retention Times (can be used for add-on testing)
1	bottle	Blood Culture	NA - only used for blood cultures
2 Blue		PT/INR, PTT, D-Dimer, Thrombophilia Panel (5 tubes), vonWillebrand (3 tubes) - MUST be full to line	PT/INR- 24 hours if tube is not opened; no other add-ons allowed
3 Red		CMP, BMP, TSH, PSA, Vit D, Vit B12, Folate, send-out hormone tests, BNP, CRP, Troponin; must be clotted prior to centrifuging	Five (5) to seven (7) days, depending on test
4 Gold		CMP, BMP, TSH, PSA, Vit D, Serum Preg, BNP, CRP, Troponin, most serum send-out tests; must be clotted prior to centrifuging ****MOST COMMONLY COLLECTED specimen for chemistry tests	Five (5) to seven (7) days, depending on test
5 Tiger		CMP, BMP, TSH, PSA, Vit D, Serum Preg, BNP, CRP, Troponin, most serum send-out tests; must be clotted prior to centrifuging	Five (5) to seven (7) days, depending on test
6 Green		iStat Chemistry; Ammonia (on ice); VBG STAT Troponins, CMP, BMP; can be centrifuged immediately NO: Thyroid tests, PSA, Vitamins	specimens for iStat and VBG tests are only good for up to 30 minutes after collection
7 Purple		CBC, Plt, Retic, ESR; HgbA1c; Type & Screen, Kleihauer-Betke, Rhogam Workup	Two (2) days for HgbA1c One (1) day for ESR 72 hours for Type & Screen
8 Pink		Type & Screen, Kleihauer-Betke, Rhogam Workup	72 hours
9 Gray		Lactate, Glucose	8 hours