

Quick Reference Guide

Blue Top



- ✓ **FIBRINOGEN**
- ✓ **PTT/APTT (Partial Thromboplastin Time)**
- ✓ **PROTIME**

Gently invert 3-4 times immediately after filling. PTT must be received in Lab within 3 hours of collection. Draw a discard if using a butterfly and this is the first tube required.

Red Top



- ✓ **MONOSPOT**
- ✓ **RPR**

Gently invert 5 times immediately after filling

Purple Top



- ✓ **CBC auto/man differential**
- ✓ **HEMOGRAM 3 or 4**
- ✓ **HgB A1C (glycolated hemoglobin)**

Gently invert 8-10 times immediately after filling.

Gold Top



- ✓ **CA-125**
- ✓ **CEA**
- ✓ **PSA**
- ✓ **THYROID**
- ✓ **PANEL**

Gently invert 5 times immediately after filling.

Black Top



- ✓ **SED RATE**

Gently invert 8-10 times immediately after filling.

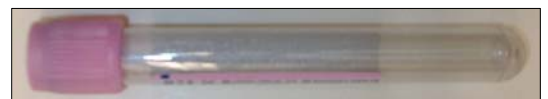
Green Top



- ✓ **AMI PANEL**
- ✓ **AMMONIA**
- ✓ **BASIC METABOLIC PANEL**
- ✓ **COMP METABOLIC PANEL**
- ✓ **DIGOXIN**
- ✓ **ELECTROLYTES**
- ✓ **GLUCOSE**
- ✓ **LIPID PANEL**
- ✓ **PHENYTOIN (DILANTIN)**
- ✓ **POTASSIUM**

Gently invert 8-10 times immediately after filling.

Pink Top



- ✓ **Crossmatch**
- ✓ **Type and Screen**

Gently invert 8-10 times immediately after filling.