GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PathWest LABORATORY MEDICINE WA

Order of Draw – Summarised Poster

Disclaimer: This is a condensed version of PathWest's official Order of Draw document and may not include the full scope of collection requirements for all tubes listed. For complete and authoritative instructions, please refer to the full Order of Draw procedure (PSCP036) available through PathWest - Guides & CPD

- Always label samples with patient's **Full Name**, **Date of Birth** and **Date / Time** of collection, as well as the **Collector's Signature**

Order of Draw & Test	Hemogard™ Closure & Tube	Order of Draw & Test	Hemogard™ Closure & Tube
1 **Blood Culture** Investigation of a systemic bacterial or fungal infection	**BLDCULT** **Blood Cultures** 	**8** **Some chromosomal studies** [e.g. Karyotype, FISH]	**GREEN NA** **Sodium Heparin [No Gel]** 
2 **Coagulation Testing** e.g. INR, APTT, Coagulation profile, D Dimer,	**BLUE** **Sodium Citrate (3.2%)** 	**9** **Interferon Gamma Testing for TB**. Order of collection Grey, Green, Yellow, Purple	**QUANT** **4 Qiagen QuantiFERON TB In Tube vials** 
3 **Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)**	**BLACK** **ESR - Sodium Citrate** 	**10** **FBP, Hba1c, Malaria, Anti-Rejection Drugs**	**LAVENDER (and LAV9)** **EDTA (K2EDTA)** 
4 **HLA Studies**	**ACD** **Acid Citrate Dextrose** 	**11** **Blood Group & Hold, Cross Matching, Antibody Screening**	**PINK** **EDTA (K2EDTA)** 
5 **Therapeutic Drug Levels, antibiotic assays and drugs of abuse**	**RED** **Serum [No Gel]** 	**12** **Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) & Quantitative PCR**	**PEARL** **PPT/K2EDTA [with Gel]** 
6 **Referred Biochemistry All Viral Serology, Most, Immunology & Hormone Testing**	**GOLD** **SST / Serum [with Gel]** 	**13** **Blood Lead & Other Heavy Metals**	**NAVY** **EDTA Trace Metal** 
7 **Locally Performed Biochemistry Testing. Dark Green Only for Troponin I & Creatinine [A&E i-STAT ONLY]**	**DARK GREEN Lithium Heparin [No Gel]** **& GREEN PST / Lithium Heparin [with Gel]** 	**14** **Glucose:** BSL, Sugar, Blood Sugar	**GREY** **Fluoride Oxalate** 