

# 114825.390 Order of Draw Chart

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## Linked Documents

- 114825.202 Order of Draw

# Great River Health System

## Order of Draw for Multiple Tube Collections

Tube type for each test is listed on the Cerner-printed tube labels UNLESS, a Miscellaneous test is ordered. Confirm tube color for **Misc. Test** at

<https://cdos.halfpenny.com/labcorp/greatriverhealth>

- **Specimen Labeling Requirements**
  - 2 Identifiers: Patient name and DOB
  - Date and time of collection
  - GR number of person who collected the specimens
- **Label specimens at bedside**
- **Lactic Acid and Ammonia draws are put on ice immediately**
- **Engage safety device immediately after needle removal**

Tube Cap Color	Additive	Inversions/Color	Notes/Exceptions
	Blood Culture	8 to 10	
	Sodium Citrate	3 to 4/Light Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not over or under fill light blue tubes:</b> Fill to the clear blue line on the tube</li> <li>• <b>When drawing a single light blue top or using a butterfly use a light blue discard tube first</b></li> </ul>
	Clot Activator	5 to 6/Red or Gold	
	Lithium Heparin	8 to 10/Green	<b>Green tubes orders</b> can be drawn in <b>Gold Top tubes EXCEPT: TnIH (Troponin) and VBG</b>
	EDTA	8 to 10/Pink or Lavender	
	Sodium Fluoride	8 to 10/Grey	