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Cap Color	Additive	Special Handling **
 Blood Culture	1 set Aerobic & Anaerobic bottles	Draw min. 10ml, add 5ml blood to each bottle
 Blue	Sodium Citrate (3.2%)	Must be full
 Red	Plain Red clot activator	
 Gold	Yellow/SST/Corvac clot activator	
 Royal Blue (Serum)***	Trace Element (with clot activator)	
 Light Green Lithium Heparin	Lithium Heparin w/gel	
 Dark Green Lithium Heparin	Lithium Heparin w/o gel	
 Dark Green Sodium Heparin	Sodium Heparin	
 Quantiferon TB Gold Plus	Kit with 4 tubes	Shaken, See Kit instructions. These 4 tubes drawn in any order
 Lavender	Lavender EDTA	Must be full
 Pink	Pink EDTA	See bloodbank policy
 Royal Blue (EDTA)***	Trace Element (EDTA)	
 Grey	Sodium Fluoride	
 Yellow ACD	ACD Solution A	

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