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Order of Draw: Venipuncture

Specimen Procedure **Phlebotomy**
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CWAC_PHL_4350JA1 **V1.1**

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CONTAINER	DESCRIPTION ADDITIVE	CODE	INVERSIONS
	Syringe Heparin	Syringe	Roll 10 times, cap pointing up
	Blood Culture	CultAER CultANA CultAFB CultPED	0
	Clear cap with red stopper No additive (discard tube only)		0
	Red No additive	Red	0
	Light blue or clear cap with blue stopper Sodium citrate	Blue or Blue1.8	3-4
	Navy blue (red label) – BD# 368380 Clot activator	NvyClot	8 60 min clot time
	Red Clot activator	Red	5 60 min clot time
	Gold Clot activator with gel separator	Gold	5 30 min clot time
	Light green Lithium heparin with gel separator	LTGreen	8
	Dark green *Lithium* heparin	DKGreen	8
	Dark green *Sodium* heparin	DKGrNaH	8
	Navy Blue (purple label) – BD# 368381 K_2 EDTA	NvyEDTA	8
	Lavender K_2 EDTA	Lav	8
	Black Sodium citrate	BLKSED	8

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	Yellow ACD (acid citrate dextrose)	**YelACD**	8
	Grey Sodium fluoride, potassium oxalate	**Grey**	8
	NIPT	**NIPTkit**	5

To be drawn after above tubes in no specific order as per manufacturer's instructions

	QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus kit TBIGS – IGRA Collect from patient in correct order: 1. Grey: Nil 2. Green: TB1 Ag 3. Yellow: TB2 Ag 4. Purple: Mitogen	**TBQSKIT**	10
	Cell-Free DNA BCT Brand: Streck K_3 EDTA **Note:** use a winged set to collect **Note:** If immediately follows a Heparin use an EDTA discard tube.	**RESRCH**	8
	STRECK Cell-Free DNA BCT Tiger top	**RESRCH**	10
	PAXgene Blood RNA (Collect discard tube first if PAXgene is the only tube being drawn)	**RESRCH**	10

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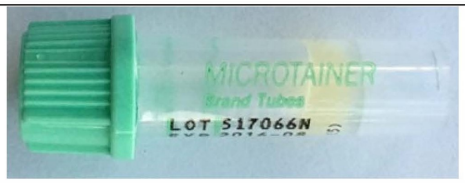
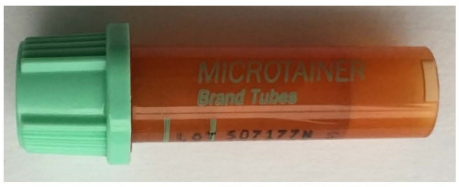
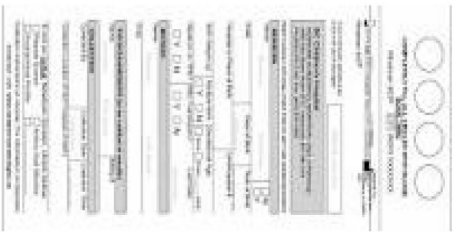
	Capillary tube	**GasRod**	10
	Pink top lavender **Clear body** K_2 EDTA	**LavPed**	10
	**Light green top** **Clear body** Lithium heparin	**LTGrPed**	10
	**Light green top** **Amber body** Lithium heparin	**LTGrPFl**	10
	Gold cap **Amber body** Clot activator	**GoldPed**	5
	Red cap **Clear body** No additive	**RedPed**	0
	Newborn Screening Card	**BldSPOT**	

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