
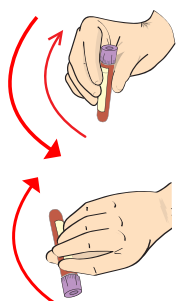


VACUETTE® TUBE SELECTION CHART

CLSI Guidelines (7th ED). For more information consult laboratory website

	Draw Vol.	Cap Colour	Cap Ring Colour	Tube Contents	Tests	Special Instructions
1st	KFK 343 3.5ml	 Blue	 White	Trisodium Citrate	HAEMATOLOGY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/APTT/Fibrinogen/D Dimer/Anti-Xa - 1 tube* ADAMTS13/Lupus Anticoagulant - 2 tubes* von Willebrand screen - 3 tubes* Thrombophilia Screen - 4 tubes* 	* Send to lab ASAP  Tube MUST be filled to within the arrow  MINIMUM VOLUME Invert 4-5 Times
	IMPORTANT: When using a winged Blood Collection Set for these tests, a discard tube (non-additive KFK 432) should be used to ensure the tube is filled correctly.					
2nd	KFK 307 6ml	 Red	 Black	Clotting Accelerator	MICROBIOLOGY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral & Bacterial Serology BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C-Peptide* • Cryoglobulins** • Insulin* hCG • Antibiotics TRANSFUSION REQUEST • Cold agglutinins** HAEMATOLOGY REQUEST • HIT screen IMMUNOLOGY REQUEST • Immunology	* Take to lab immediately on ice Invert 5-10 Times ** Take to lab immediately keep at 37 °C
	KFK 305 4ml	 Ochre	 Ochre	Clotting Accelerator and Separation Gel	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All general chemistry tests • All Endocrine tests; (except those with special instructions - see 2nd & 7th) B12* • Folate* • Ferritin* All drugs (except immunosuppressants & antibiotics) 	* Full Tube Required Invert 5-10 Times
4th	KFK 320 3ml	 Green	 Yellow	Li Hep. Gel	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please use for unexpected raised potassium 	Invert 5-10 Times
5th	KFK 321 6ml	 Green	 Black	Li Heparin	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminium Specialised Chemistry Investigations* 	* Discuss with duty Biochemist Invert 5-10 Times
6th	KFK 303 4ml	 Lavender	 Black	EDTA	HAEMATOLOGY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FBC • Blood Film • ESR • G6PD Infectious mononucleosis • Malaria • HbA1c Haemoglobinopathy Screen • Direct Antiglobulin Test TRANSFUSION REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crossmatch • Group & Screen 	Invert 5-10 Times
	KFK 303 4ml	 Lavender	 Black	EDTA	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTH* • Renin** • Ammonia* Immunosuppressant Drugs • PTH MICROBIOLOGY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral & Bacterial PCR investigations 	* Take to lab immediately on ice ** Take to the lab at room temperature within 1 hour Separate tubes required for each test Invert 5-10 Times
8th	KFK 246 4ml	 Grey	 Black	NaF/Oxlate	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glucose Alcohol 	Separate tubes required for each test Invert 5-10 Times
9th	KFK 262 6ml	 Navy Blue	 Black	Sodium Heparin Trace Elements	BIOCHEMISTRY REQUEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trace Elements (eg: Copper etc.) 	Invert 5-10 Times



MIXING OF SPECIMEN MATERIAL DO NOT SHAKE

Following blood collection, all tubes should be gently inverted 5-10 times (coagulation tubes 4-5 times). Thorough mixing is necessary to ensure adequate performance of the tube contents (additive) with the blood sample. A full inversion is when the air bubble moves from one end of the tube to the other.



IMPORTANT: Hold tube in place with the thumb until filled to the required level

CHECK TUBE EXPIRY DATES.

CHECK RIGHT PATIENT, RIGHT BLOOD.

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VACUETTE® Venepuncture Options

Standard Venepuncture



QUICKSHIELD Complete Plus
21g needle (green)
22g needle (black)



1
Activate the safety shield with the aid of a solid surface.



2
An audible click can be heard, assuring the user that the safety shield has been properly activated



3
Dispose of the needle and the QUICKSHIELD holder in a sharps box

Difficult Veins



Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter and Holder
21g (green needle)
23g (blue needle)



The safety protection mechanism is activated by pressing in both buttons of the safety huband sliding backwards



1
Activate the safety mechanism by pressing in both buttons of safety hub



2
Slide safety hub backwards until an audible click is heard



3
Dispose of in an approved sharps container

Blood Cultures



Safety Blood Culture Collection Set with Blood Culture bottle adapter
21g (green needle)
23g (blue needle)

In-situ Line or Central Venous Access Device (CVAD)



Holdex® Holder with off-centre luer



Aspirate first then take CVAD Bloods

Product Codes for VACUETTE® products

Product	U o I	NPC
QUICKSHIELD Complete Plus, 21g needle (green)	30	KFK 397
QUICKSHIELD Complete Plus, 22g needle (black)	30	KFK 398
Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter and Holder 21g needle (green)	24	KFK 137
Safety Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter and Holder 22g needle (blue)	24	KFK 138
Safety Blood Culture Collection Set with Blood Culture bottle adapter 21g (green needle)	24	KFK 416
Safety Blood Culture Collection Set with Blood Culture bottle adapter 23g (blue needle)	24	KFK 417
Holdex® Holder with off-centre luer	100	KFK 111

VACUETTE® Selection Chart

