

# New Sampling Order

## 1. Blood Cultures

Use strict Aseptic Non Touch Technique

1st Sample



AEROBIC

2nd Sample



ANAEROBIC

2 sets of blood cultures from 2 separate sites when sepsis suspected

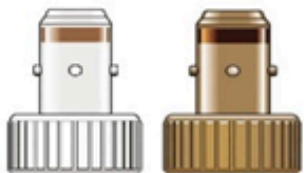
## 2. Other Samples

1<sup>st</sup>



Citrate Blood

2<sup>nd</sup>



Serum/ Serum Gel

3<sup>rd</sup>



Heparin/ Heparin Gel

4<sup>th</sup>



EDTA Blood

5<sup>th</sup>



Fluoride/Citrate- Fluoride

## Stay Updated: Master the New Order of Draw for Venepuncture!

- The order of draw has been updated to ensure accuracy and prevent contamination in your blood samples
- Ensure you are following the best practices for patient care and laboratory precision

### Key Benefits

- Improve sample quality
- Reduce the risk of errors
- Ensure accurate diagnostic results
- Stay compliant with the latest standards

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