

# PAEDIATRIC TUBE GUIDE

Recommended Order Of Draw

BD and Greiner

Description & Catalogue Number		Common Tests	Fill Volumes Min-Max	Instructions
	<b>PAED LOW VOLUME</b>  <b>Yellow Cap</b>	Blood Cultures	Min: 100uL Max: 4ml	
	<b>SODIUM CITRATE</b>  <b>Blue cap</b> 601259	<b>HAEMATOLOGY</b> Prothrombin, INR, APTT, D-Dimers, Fibrinogen Collect two tubes for Coagulation Profile.	Min: 1000 uL <b>Must be filled to the marking line.</b>	<b>NOTE: Only VENOUS</b> blood can be collected in to a Sodium Citrate tube. Tube must be gently but thoroughly mixed.
	<b>EDTA</b>  <b>Pink cap</b> 687386	<b>HAEMATOLOGY</b> FBE, Hb, WCC, Diff, Platelets, Hb Electrophoresis  <b>BLOOD BANK</b> Blood Group	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL Do not exceed 500 uL fill line.	Tube must be gently but thoroughly mixed. Do not flick or tap on bench.
	<b>LITHIUM HEPARIN</b>  <b>Green cap</b> 674939	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> Specific tests  <b>HAEMATOLOGY</b> Specific tests Contact Laboratory for more information.	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	
	<b>FLUORIDE OXALATE</b>  <b>Grey cap</b> 672421	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> Glucose, Lactate	Fill to 250 uL fill line.	
	<b>SST</b>  <b>Gold top</b> 674942	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> Calcium, E, U, C, Iron Studies, LFT, Phosphate, TFT  <b>VIRAL SEROLOGY</b> CMV, Hep A, B, C. Hep C PCR, HIV, VDRL, RPR, Rubella, Toxoplasmosis	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	
	<b>AMBER SST</b>  <b>Gold cap</b> 674943	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> Bilirubin	Min: 250 uL Max: 500 uL	The tube must be <b><u>wrapped in foil</u></b> at completion of procedure. Bilirubin is Light Sensitive.
	<b>PLAIN</b> (No additive)  <b>Red top</b> 674944	<b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> Specific Drug Levels	Min: 250 uL	

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**Definition – UL – Microlitres** **Note: NEVER** inject blood into the tube from needle and syringe.  
**NEVER** transfer blood from tube to tube **ALWAYS** label legibly

RED = CONTROLLED COPY