



If a winged blood collection set is used, the first tube in the series will be underfilled. Therefore, if a coagulation specimen is drawn first, a discard tube (a no additive or coagulation tube) is recommended to be drawn prior to this tube to ensure the proper anticoagulant-to-blood ratio.



NOTE: Always follow your facility protocol for Order of Draw.

| Tube Type | Recommended g-force relative centrifugal force (rcf) | Recommended Time (Minutes) |
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| VACUETTE® Serum Tubes (Clot Activator, No Additive) | Minimum 1500 g | 10 |
| VACUETTE® Serum Clot Activator w/ Gel Tubes | 1800 g | 10 |
| VACUETTE® K ₂ EDTA w/ Gel Tubes | 1800 - 2200 g | 10 |
| VACUETTE® Plasma Tubes (Lithium Heparin, Sodium Heparin, PO/NaF) | 2000 - 3000 g | 15 |
| VACUETTE® Lithium Heparin w/ Gel Tubes | 1800 - 2200 g | 10 - 15 |
| VACUETTE® Coagulation Tubes (Sodium Citrate | | |
| Platelet tests (PRP) | 150 g | 5 |
| Routine tests (PPP) | 1500 - 2000 g | 10 |
| Preparation for deep freeze plasma (PFP) | 2500 - 3500 g | 20 |

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