MATER MISERICORDIAE HOSPITAL, PATHOLOGY DEPT *GP Order of Draw* Sarstedt S-Monovette[®] System *TUBE GUIDE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS* *BOTTLES MUST BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER



FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY COMPROMISE PATIENT RESULT & PATIENT SAFETY

Colour Code	Tube Type / Order*	Investigation(s)
White	Serum 1 st STAND UPRIGHT ONCE DRAWN	Serology Hepatitis screening, HIV, Viral screens Vitamin D, Testosterone, Active B12
Green	Sodium Citrate Coag 2nd	PT, APTT, Fibrinogen <i>Underfilled tube will be rejected</i>
Brown	Serum (Gel tube) 3 rd STAND UPRIGHT ONCE DRAWN	All Immunology <i>One separate full tube for Immunology</i> LDH, Lithium Drug Levels
Orange	Lithium Heparin Gel 4 th	Routine Biochemistry Profiles Routine Endocrine Tests One full tube sufficient for Biochemistry and Endocrine Tests
Grey	EDTA 5 th	FBC, IM Screen Only tube accepted is Sarstedt 05.1167.901 (CS02146 MMUH Euro Route Logistics)
Pink	EDTA 6 th	HbA1c PTH, Red Cell Folate <i>All of the above require a separate tube</i> Only tube accepted is Sarstedt 04.1917.001 (CS02139 MMUH Euro Route Logistics)
Yellow	Fluoride EDTA 7th	Glucose, Glucose Tolerance Test (GTT) Only tube accepted is Sarstedt 04.1918.001 (CS0143 MMUH Euro Route Logistics)
Purple	ESR 8 th	ESR Underfilled tube will be rejected

Refer to Laboratory for more specialised tests.

Please display this beside your venepuncture equipment in your clinical area