

Appendix 11 The correct order of draw for Monovette® blood collection bottles.

Colour :	Description :	Investigation
White	Serum	Alpha fetoprotein.
Brown	Serum Gel	Immunology, virology, microbiology antibody tests.
Orange	Lithium Heparin	Most routine biochemistry, microbiological assays, immunology, B12, ferritin, folate. NB: Manganese use old special metal-free tube.
Green	Sodium Citrate	All clotting and thrombotic screening.
Yellow	Sodium Fluoride	Glucose, lactate.
Blue	EDTA (Blood transfusion)	Transfusion only 4.5ml; hand written labels only.
Red	EDTA	1.2mls: All routine haematology, immunology, PTH, ACTH, FK506, cyclosporin for chemical pathology. 4.9mls: Virology molecular immunology, microbiology, PCR's, molecular genetics. 9.0mls: Molecular genetics.