


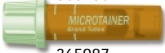






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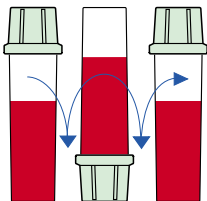
# BD Microtainer™ Tubes Order of Draw

| Order of Draw   | Additive                                      | Mix by Inverting |
|---|---|------------------|
| <br>365974   | K <sub>2</sub> EDTA                           | 20x              |
| <br>365965   | Lithium Heparin                               | 10x              |
| <br>365985   | Lithium Heparin and Gel for Plasma Separation | 10x              |
| <br>365987  |   |                  |
| <br>365992 | NaFI/Na <sub>2</sub> EDTA                     | 10x              |
| Product will be available soon: 510(k) submission pending.                                    |   |                  |
| <br>365967 | Clot Activator and Gel for Serum Separation   | 5x               |
| <br>365978 |   |                  |
| <br>365963 | No Additive                                   | 0x               |

# Processing of Tubes

## Why

- Most tubes contain an additive or clot activator that needs to be mixed with the blood sample.



- Tubes with anticoagulants such as EDTA need to be mixed to ensure the specimen does not clot.

## How

- Holding tube upright, gently invert 180° and back.
- Repeat movement as prescribed for each tube.

## When

- Immediately after drawing.

## Consequences if not mixed

- Tubes with anticoagulants will clot.
- BD SST™ tubes may not clot completely.
- Specimen will often need to be redrawn.

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