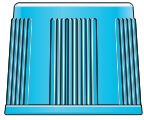
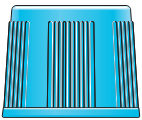


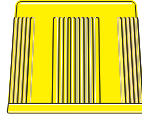
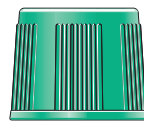

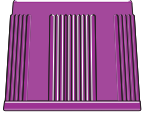
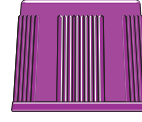
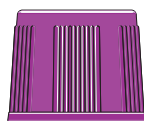
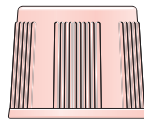



VACUETTE® SELECTION CHART

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Blood Cultures; Aerobic followed by Anaerobic. If insufficient blood for both culture bottles, use aerobic bottle only.

Cap Colour and Volume	Cap Colour and Volume	Tube Type	Tests	Special Instructions
 3ml KFK 469	 2ml KFK 333	Trisodium Citrate	Coagulation; Coagulation Tests, Heparin & Warfarin Control, Anti-XA, Thrombophilia Screen, Lupus Screen, Confirmation Platelet Clumps	Ensure tube filled to indicated mark
 8ml KFK 501		Clot Activator and Separation Gel	Serology; Viral, Bacterial, Parasite, Fungal.	
 5ml KFK 304	 2.5ml KFK 383	Clot Activator and Separation Gel	Routine Chemistry; Endocrinology, Drug Levels (Vancomycin, Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin), Immunology, B12, Ferritin, Serum Folate, EPO, Androstenedione, Insulin, C-Peptide, DHEAS, lithium, total bile acids, serum porphyrins, calcitonin, thyroglobulin, chromogranins, fluoride	Insulin / C-peptide must be sent to lab within 30 mins.
 6ml KFK 321		Lithium Heparin	Homocysteine, Ammonia (on ice), White cell enzymes (full), Glycogen storage enzyme (full), GIPT.	
 6ml KFK 262		Trace Element	Plasma Trace Elements.	
 4ml KFK 332	 3ml KFK 338	EDTA	FBC, Adult ESR, Sickle, Malaria, Retics, HBA1C, G6PD, DCT, Cyclosporin, GF, Bloodfilm, Red-Cell Folate, Lymphocyte Subsets, HLA, B27, PNH Screen, Red Cell Protoporphyrins, Red Cell PBG-Deaminase, PTHI, ACTH, genetic tests, Viral DNA / RNA (qualitative, quantitative and sequencing), Red Cell Analysis, Gilbert's Testing, plasma metanephrines, aldosterone and renin, Whole Blood Lead, Cobalt, Chromium, Manganese, Cadmium, Arsenic, Thallium	Must send plasma metanephrines, aldosterone and renin within 30 mins.
 9ml KFK 076		EDTA	HIV and HCV viral load testing, Virology Molecular PCR	
 6ml KFK 339		EDTA for crossmatch	Blood Group and Screen, Cross Match, DAT, Kleihauer, Red Cell Phenotype	
 2ml KFK 330		NAF Oxalate	Glucose (blood and CSF), Lactate (blood and CSF)	









Gut Hormones, plasma catecholamines & PTHrP: Sample tube (with trasylol) must be collected from the biochemistry lab

All tubes require immediate mixing following collection. Insufficient mixing can result in inaccurate test results and the need to re-draw



IMPORTANT: Hold tube in place with the thumb until filled to the required level

VACUETTE® products and ordering codes

 VISIO PLUS 'Flashback' Needle 21Gx1.5 KFK 023 22Gx1.5 KFK 017	 QUICKSHIELD Safety Holder KFK 287	 QUICKSHIELD CompletePlus. Safety holder pre-assembled with Visio-Plus needle 21G needle KFK 397 22G needle KFK 398	 Safety Blood Collection Sets with Luer Adapter and Holder 21G needle KFK 137 23G needle KFK 138	 Holdex KFK 111	 Blood Transfer Unit KFK 373	 Safety Blood Culture Collection Sets with Blood Culture Bottle Adapter 21G needle KFK 416 23G needle KFK 417	 Safety Blood Infusion Sets: 21G needle KFK 510 23G needle KFK 024
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