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Please refer to the Laboratory User Manual for Investigations not listed in this guide.
Note: Ensure gentle mixing of specimen tubes by inverting a minimum of 5 times.

Tube Type	Adult Blood Collection Tube	Paediatric Blood Collection Tube	Investigation(s)
Blood Culture	Reference No: Anaerobic - 259790 Aerobic - 259789	 Reference No: Aerobic - 410853	Microbiology Sensitivity testing
Sodium Citrate	Reference No: 363095	 Light Blue	Reference No: 41.1350.005 Draw Volume: 1.3ml
	Draw Volume: 2.7ml		
Sodium Citrate ESR	Reference No: 367740*	 No Paediatric option available	ESR
	Draw Volume: 4ml		
Serum (no gel)	Reference No: 367837	 Red	No Paediatric option available Vitamin K, Keppra
	Draw Volume: 6ml		
Serum SST (gel)	Reference No: 367954	 Gold	Reference No: 41.1378.005 Draw Volume: 1.1ml
	Draw Volume: 5ml		
Plasma Lithium Heparin (non-gel)	Reference No: 367883	 Green	Reference No: 41.1393.005 Draw Volume: 1.3ml
	Draw Volume: 4ml		
Plasma Sodium Heparin (non-gel)	Reference No: 3678676	 Green	No Paediatric option available Chromium
	Draw Volume: 6ml		
Plasma Lithium Heparin PST™ II (gel)	Reference No: 367962	 Light Green	No Paediatric option available
	Draw Volume: 4.5ml		
Plasma K ₂ EDTA Separator	Reference No: 367885	 No Paediatric option available	Hepatitis C PCR (RDU patients only)
	Draw Volume: 4ml		
Plasma K ₃ EDTA	Reference No: 368857	 Reference No: 72001* Draw Volume: 1.3ml	FBC, HbA1C
	Draw Volume: 3ml		
Plasma K ₂ EDTA Cross Match	Reference No: 36794	 Pink	Reference No: 366164 Draw Volume: 4ml
	Draw Volume: 6ml		
Plasma K ₃ EDTA (Aprotinin)	Reference No: 361017	 Pink	No Paediatric option available ACTH
	Draw Volume: 5ml		
Fluoride Oxalate	Reference No: 368920	 Grey	Reference No: 41.1394.005 Draw Volume: 1.3ml
	Draw Volume: 3ml		
Trace Element	Reference No: 368380	 Royal Blue	No Paediatric option available
	Draw Volume: 6ml		

*All Blood Collection devices listed above can be sourced from MUH Stores and can be requested using Lab Product Order form.

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