

ELSA Wave 11: Order of Blood Draw Card

Tubes in priority order	Colour	Goes to:	Inversion:
<u>3ml Plain tube – only if using butterfly needle</u>	<i>Clear</i>	<i>Please discard</i>	<i>N/A</i>
1.8ml Citrate tube	Blue	RVI Newcastle	Invert 4 times
6ml Plain tube	Red	RVI Newcastle	Invert 8 times
2ml Fluoride tube – if fasted	Grey	RVI Newcastle	Invert 8 times
2ml EDTA tube	Light purple/Lavender	RVI Newcastle	Invert 8 times