

VACUETTE® SELECTION CHART

County Durham and Darlington **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust



Blood Cultures should be taken first (aerobic followed by anaerobic) using **VACUETTE® Safety Butterfly** and full aseptic technique. Blood Culture packs available from Path Lab

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Then fill tubes in the following order

	Item Number	Volume	Cap Colour	Cap Ring Colour	Tube Type	Tests	Special Instructions
1st	456018 KFK304	5ml	 Ochre	 Ochre	Clotting Accelerator and Separation Gel	All basic biochemistry tests except glucose and HbA1c Ferritin and Serum B12 / Folate	
	456018 KFK304	5ml	 Ochre	 Ochre	Clotting Accelerator and Separation Gel	SEROLOGY / VIROLOGY	
2nd	454260 KFK208	4ml	 White	 Yellow	Clotting Accelerator and Separation Gel	IMMUNOLOGY All Protein Tests (Igs, EP, PPQ, C3C4, B2M, etc) All Autoantibody tests (ANA, ENA, DNA, RF, EMA, etc) For cellular tests please contact Lab (x2635)	
3rd	454332 KFK122	3.5ml	 Blue	 Black	Trisodium Citrate	Coagulation, D-dimer, INR,	
4th	454029	4ml	 Green	 Black	Li Heparin	Chromosomes and special biochemistry tests needing plasma,	
5th	454209 KFK221	4ml	 Lavender	 Black	EDTA K2	FBC, Plasma Viscosity, Malaria parasites, Red Cell Folate, GF/Monospot, HbA1C, Ammonia, Carboxy Hb, PCR (microbiology), ESR	
6th	456277 KFK566	2ml	 Grey	 Black	Fl. Oxalate	Glucose, Ethanol, Lactate	
7th	456052 KFK251	6ml	 Pink	 Black	K3 EDTA for Crossmatch	Blood group, Crossmatch and Antibody screen	
8th	456080 KFK262	6ml	 Royal Blue	 Black	Sodium Heparin Trace Elements	Ionised calcium (NO TOURNIQUET), Zinc and Trace elements	

More details in pathology handbook - available on Trust intranet site

TUBES MUST BE FULLY INVERTED A MINIMUM OF 6 TIMES, DO NOT SHAKE TUBES - this causes haemolysis and the sample will not fully mix with the additives.



IMPORTANT

Hold tube in place with thumb until tube is filled to the required level.



Holdex® Holder with Off-centre Luer
450263 KFK111



Quickshield Complete Plus
21g (green) needle 450238 KFK397
22g (black) needle 450 228 KFK 398



Safety Blood Collection Set with Adapter and Holder
21g (green) needle 450 085 KFK137
23g (blue) needle 450 086 KFK138



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Quickshield Complete Safety Holder (Standard Venepuncture)



1 Activate the safety shield either with the thumb or with the aid of a solid surface. The thumb must remain behind the shield at all times



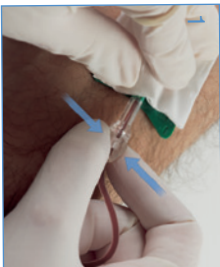
2 An audible click can be heard, assuring the user that the safety shield has been properly activated



3 Dispose of the needle and the QUICKSHIELD holder in a sharps box



Safety Blood Collection Sets (Difficult Veins)



1 Activate the safety mechanism by pressing in both buttons of safety hub



2 Slide safety hub backwards until an audible click is heard



3 The needle will be fully enclosed in the protective shield



4 Dispose of in an approved sharps container



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Holdex® Holder (in-situ Lines and Cannulae)

For newly inserted Cannulae and In-Situ Lines, aspirate first



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