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List of common tests for each color tube is not all encompassing.

ALWAYS check how much blood can be drawn from a pediatric patient prior to filling tubes!

Blood Cultures

Minimum Blood Added: 0.5 ml

Maximum Blood Added: 5ml

*****DO NOT OVER FILL*****

PT/INR, PTT, Fibrinogen, D Dimer

Tube must be filled completely

Invert at least 3-4 times

Beta HCG, Beta Hydroxy, Progesterone

Hepatitis Profiles, CEA, CA-125

**Send 2 Gold Tubes for Hepatitis*

Ammonia (Send on Ice),
VBG (Give to RT, do not send to lab)
Invert at least 8 times

CMP, BMP, Electrolytes, AMI,
Myoglobin

**Fill Pediatric tube in between the 2 lines on the tube.*

Type and Crossmatch
Must have Blood Band labels on Tube.
Invert at least 4 times

CBC*, BNP*, Mono, Sed Rate
***CBC & BNP need separate tubes**
Invert at least 4 times

***Fill Pediatric tube in between the 2 lines on the tube.*

ETOH,
Lactic Acid (Send on Ice)
Invert at least 4 times

