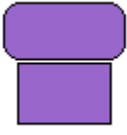
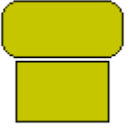
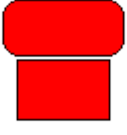
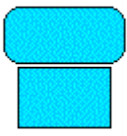


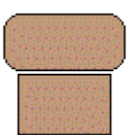
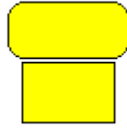

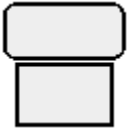



STOPPER COLOR	SYMBOL	CONTENTS	VOL.	USES/COMMENTS
Lavender ("Purple")		(K ₂)EDTA	3.0 mL	FBC/Diff/Retic/Sed Rate, FK506, Cyclosporin, Platelet Ab, Coombs, Flow Cytometry
Gold Top (Serum Separator, "SST")		Contains separating gel and clot activator	6.0 mL	Most chemistry, endocrine and serology tests, including Hepatitis and HIV
Red		No additive	7.0 mL	Type and screen, compatibility study, cryoglobulins and CH ₅₀
Light Blue		3.2% Sodium Citrate	4.5 mL	PT, PTT, TCT, CMV buffy coat, Factor Activity Tube MUST be filled 100% - No exceptions!
Light Blue - Yellow Label on Tube		Thrombin	2.0 mL	For FDP test ONLY ; Obtain tube from Core Lab Coag; Allow to Clot
Green		Sodium heparin(100 USP Units)	5.0 mL	Ammonia, Lactate, HLA Typing
Tan		Sodium heparin(72 USP Units)	5.0 mL	Lead levels
Yellow		ACD Solution A consists of trisodium citrate, citric acid and dextrose	8.5 mL	DNA Studies, HIV Cultures
Pink		(K ₂)EDTA	Draws 6 mL - Minimum 4 mL	Blood type & Screen, Compatibility Study, Direct Coombs
Pearl Top (Plasma Preparation, "PPT")		Separating gel and (K ₂)EDTA	4.0 mL	HIV Viral Load
Royal Blue		No additive (serum); special glass and stopper material	7.0 mL	Most drug levels, toxicology screens, and trace elements

Standard order of draw: royal blue, red, light blue, SST (Gold), green, tan, yellow, pink, pearl, lavender. If a coag tube (light blue) is the only tube or the first tube to be drawn, a 5 mL discard tube must be drawn first.