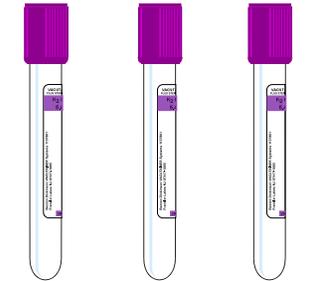


For each patient, collect the following blood tubes: 3 EDTA (purple top) and 1 Gray or Green Top tube in that order.

Chemical Terrorism Event Specimen Collection

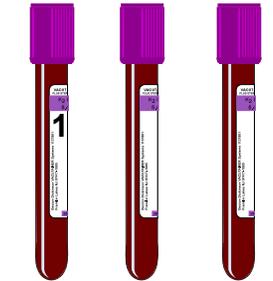
★ Make sure that tube #1 is the first tube drawn, tube #2 is the second tube drawn, etc. and that the correct label is put on each tube!!



5 or 7 ml Purple Top Tube #1
Metals

5 or 7 ml Purple Top Tube #2
Cyanide

5 or 7 ml Purple Top Tube #3
Chemical adducts w/ Hgb & Albumin



Tube #1
Use a Sharpie marker to place a "1" on tube #1

Tube #2

Tube #3

Mix the EDTA tubes by inverting 5-6 times.

Label each EDTA tube with the appropriate label as shown. Place red evidence tape around the top of each tube as shown, making sure it wraps completely around the top and tube.

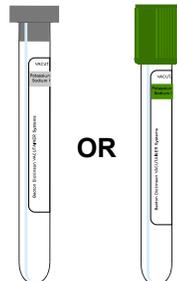


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Purple Top Tube #2
Cyanide

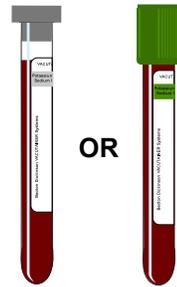
Purple Top Tube #3
Chemical adducts w/ Hgb & Albumin

★ Make sure the Gray or Green top tube is collected after all the Purple top tubes.



5 or 7 ml Gray or Green Top Tube
Volatile Organic Compounds

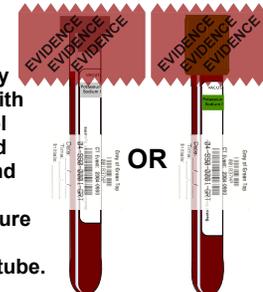
OR



OR

Mix the tube by inverting 5-6 times.

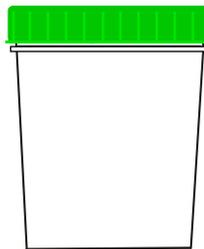
Label either the Gray or Green top tube with the appropriate label as shown. Place red evidence tape around the top of the tube as shown, making sure it wraps completely around the top and tube.



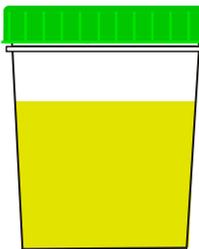
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Volatile Organic Compounds

In addition to the blood tubes, collect at least 25 mls of urine in a screw cap urine cup for each patient.



OR



Label the Urine cup with the appropriate label as shown. Place red evidence tape around the top of the urine cup as shown, making sure it wraps completely around the top and cup.

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