

Recommendations on Centrifugation

Order of draw*			
Blood culture (if required)			
	Serum	10 min. 2,000 x g	20°C
	Serum Gel	10 min. 2,500 x g	20°C
	Citrate 1:10	10 min. 1,800 x g	22°C
	Citrate 1:5		
	Heparin	10 min. 2,000 x g	20°C
	Heparin Gel	10 min. 3,000 x g or 15 min. 2,500 x g	20°C 20°C
	EDTA	10 min. 2,500 x g	20°C
	EDTA K2 Gel	10 min. 2,500 x g	20°C
	Fluoride		

* From: 'Samples: From the patient to the laboratory'

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