


Hemogard™ Closure & Specimen Volume				Tube Content	Determinations	Instructions
		Paediatric	Microtainer™			
*1	8.5ml 		0.5ml 	SST II Gel	Biochemistry, serology, vitamins A, E (foiled). Use paediatric tube for blood volumes less than 1 ml	Gently invert 8 – 10 times to mix clot activator with blood.
*2	4.0ml 	2.0ml 	0.5ml 	EDTA	FBE, manual fibronogen, knott test, blood lead, fluid cytology, molecular.	Note: EDTA tubes must be full draw volume. Use 2ml tube for samples over 1ml. For smaller samples use paediatric tubes.
*3	5.0ml 		0.5ml 	Fluoride Oxalate	Blood glucose and blood lactate	Note: Fluoride Oxalate tubes must be full draw volume.
*4	10.0ml 		0.5ml 	Plain (Clot Activator)	Large animal serology, hormones, cortisol and drugs	Mix thoroughly by gentle inversion 5-6 times
*5	6.0ml 	2.0ml 	0.4ml 	Lithium Heparin	Biochemistry, haematology, glutathione peroxidase, canine relaxin assay.	Mix by inverting 8 – 10 times. Note: Heparin tubes must be full draw volume.
*6	2.7ml 	1.8ml 		Sodium Citrate 1:9	Prothrombin time, APTT, coagulation studies.	Citrate tubes must be full draw volume.

Microtainer™ AND GENERAL LABELLING INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Always label tubes legibly** – Include owners surname, animal's given name, time and date of collection.
- **When placing a label on the tubes** (especially **Microtainers™**), ensure the volume of blood remains visible.
- **MIX ALL TUBES THOROUGHLY BY GENTLE INVERSION 5 – 6 TIMES. (INCLUDING PLAIN TUBES)**
- **DO NOT** transfer blood from tube to tube.

- For any other tests please contact the laboratory.



WARNING:

Never inject blood into the tube from needle and syringe.

