



Paediatric Tube Guide









TEST		Minimum Volume
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Bilirubin	Amber	0.5 mL
Biochemistry (Full)	SST	2.0 mL
Blood Group	EDTA	0.5 mL
Chromosomes	Heparin	1.0 mL
CK	SST	0.5 mL
Coags (INR, APTT)	Citrate	1.8 mL
Coombs	EDTA	0.5 mL
ESR	EDTA	0.5 mL
EUC	SST	1.0 mL
FBC (+ Rectics)	EDTA	0.5 mL
Iron Studies	SST	0.5 mL
Fragile X	EDTA	0.5 mL
G6PD	EDTA	0.5 mL

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Gentamicin	SST	0.5 mL
Glucose (BSL)	SST	0.5 mL
lg (Immunglobulins)	SST	0.5 mL
Lead (Pb)	EDTA	0.5 mL
Lithium	SST	1.0 mL
LFT	SST	1.0 mL
Magnesium	SST	0.5 mL
RAST	SST	0.5 mL
Rubella	SST	0.5 mL
TFT (FT4, TSH)	SST	0.75 mL
TSH	SST	1.0 mL
TTG (Tissue Transglutaminase)	SST	1.0 mL
Vitamin D	SST	0.6 mL

children under the age of 14		
WEIGHT (kg)	Maximum (mL)	
2.7 – 3.6	2.5	
3.6 – 4.5	3.5	
4.5 – 6.8	5	
6.8 – 18.2	10	
18.2 – 27.3	20	
27.3 – 29.5	25	
29.5 – 45.5	30	

Maximum amount of blood to be collected from

If it is not possible to obtain the minimum amounts, please phone DSC for advice.

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