

Phlebotomy Order of Draw

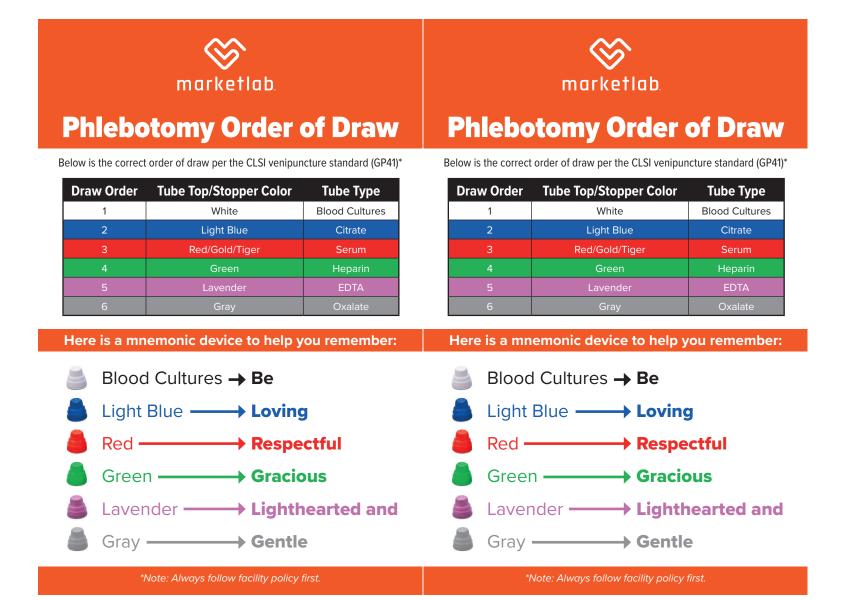
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Here is a mnemonic device to help you remember:

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	Red	Respectful
	Green	Gracious
	Lavender ——	Lighthearted and
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