

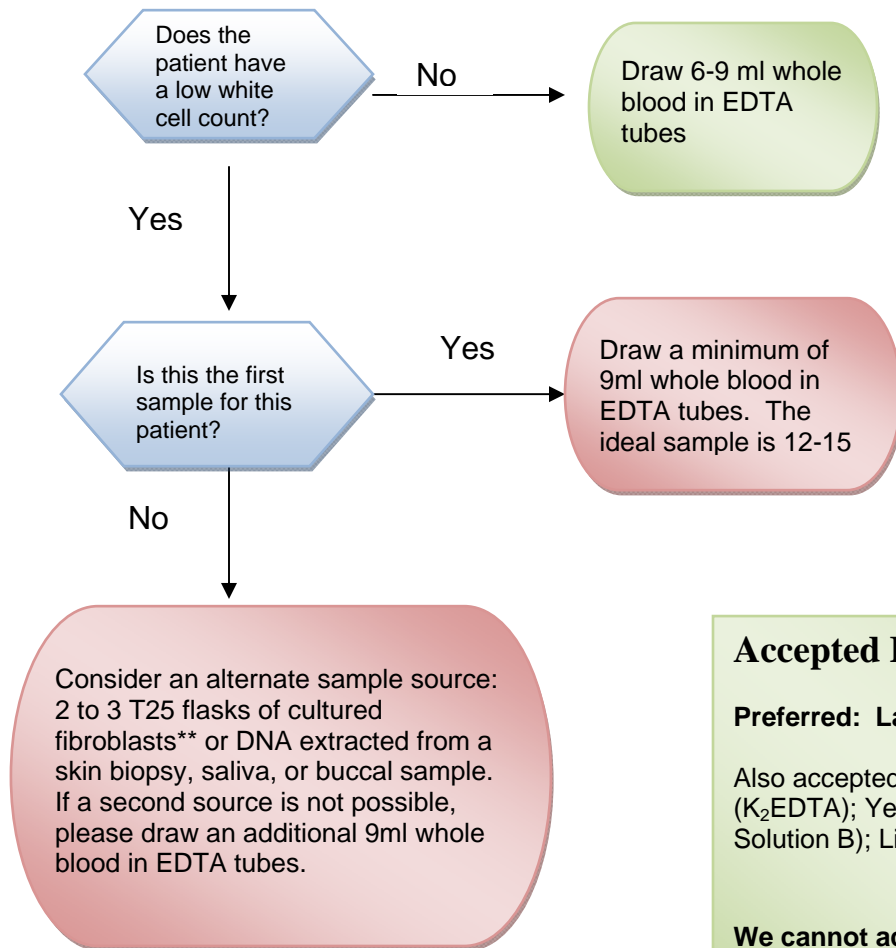
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Adult Blood Sample Algorithm



Accepted Blood Tubes

Preferred: Lavender/Purple top (K₂EDTA)

Also accepted: Pink, White or Tan top (K₂EDTA); Yellow top (ACD-Solution A; Solution B); Light Blue top (Sodium Citrate)

We cannot accept:

Green top (lithium or sodium heparin)
Red top (clot activator)
Blue top (Royal: clot activator; Light: CTAD)

** If sending cultured cells, a backup culture should be maintained by the referring institution or lab until testing is complete.