Available Aliquot Plans for Vacutainer Tubes

**Lavender Top (EDTA)**
- Whole Blood Storage
  - WB in cryovials, -80°C and/or LN₂
  - QIAamp DNA Blood Extraction Protocol
    - DNA in microtubes, -20°C
    - Plasma in cryovials and straws, -80°C and LN₂
    - RBC Pellet in cryovials, -80°C
    - Buffy Coat in cryovials or straws, -80°C and/or LN₂

**Green Top (Heparin)**
- Whole Blood Storage
  - WB in cryovials, -80°C and/or LN₂
  - QIAamp DNA Blood Extraction Protocol
    - DNA in microtubes, -20°C
    - Plasma in cryovials and straws, -80°C and LN₂
    - RBC Pellet in cryovials, -80°C
    - Buffy Coat in cryovials or straws, -80°C and/or LN₂

**Red Top (Glass serum)**
- Centrifuge
  - Serum in cryovials and straws, -80°C and LN₂
  - RBC Clot in 5ml vials, -80°C