How to Collect Blood Using the PAXgene® Blood RNA Tube
For Molecular Diagnostic Testing

Required Items:
1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube (A) is at room temperature (18°C–25°C) prior to use and is properly labeled with patient identification.
1b. If the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube is the only tube to be drawn, a small amount of blood should be drawn into a “Discard Tube” (D) prior to drawing blood into the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube. Otherwise, the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube should be the last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.

Venipuncture:
2. Using a blood collection set such as the BD Vacutainer UltraTouch Push Button or BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok Blood Collection Set (B) and the One-Use Holder (C), perform venipuncture using your institution’s recommended procedure for standard venipuncture.

Blood Collection:
3a. Hold the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube vertically, below the blood donor’s arm, during blood collection.
3b. Allow at least 10 seconds for a complete blood draw to take place. Ensure that the blood has stopped flowing into the tube before removing the tube from the holder.

After Blood Collection:
4a. Gently invert the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube 8 to 10 times.
4b. Store the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube upright at room temperature (18°C–25°C) for a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 72 hours before processing or transferring to refrigerator (2–8°C) or freezer (−20°C).*

Before Blood Collection

After Blood Collection

Ref #  Product Description
762165  PAXgene® Blood RNA Tube
367365  BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
367281 (US) 367286 (CE) BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
364815  BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder
367812 (US) 368975 (CE) BD Vacutainer Plus Plastic Serum Tube (Discard Tube)

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*Refer to PAXgene Blood RNA Tube product circular.

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