# How to Collect Blood Using the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube*

For Circulating Cell-Free DNA (ccfDNA)

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**Required Items:**

1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (A) is at room temperature (15°C–25°C) prior to use and is properly labeled with specimen identification.

1b. The PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube should be the last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.

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**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.

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**Blood Collection:**

3a. Hold the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA 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.

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**After Blood Collection:**

4a. Gently invert the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube 8 to 10 times.

4b. Store the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube upright at room temperature (15°C–25°C) for up to seven days until centrifugation and plasma processing.†

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### Before Blood Collection

- **A. PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube**
- **B. Blood Collection Set:**
  - UltraTouch Push Button or Safety-Lok
  - One-Use Holder

### After Blood Collection

- **A. PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube**
- **B. Stabilization Reagent**
- **C. Stabilized Whole Blood**

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