How to Collect Blood Using the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD)
For Circulating Cell-Free DNA (ccfDNA)

Before Blood Collection:
1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube* (A) is at room temperature (15–25ºC) 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.

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 BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder (C), perform venipuncture using your institution’s recommended procedure for standard venipuncture.

Blood Collection:
3a. Hold the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube vertically below the blood donor’s arm during blood collection.

3b. 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 ccfDNA Tube 8 times.

4b. Store the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube upright until centrifugation and plasma processing. Blood-filled PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tubes can be stored for up to 10 days at temperatures up to 25ºC, 7 days at temperatures up to 30ºC, or 3 days at temperatures up to 37ºC. Do not store blood-filled tubes below 2ºC.

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768165 | PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD)
367364 | BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
367286 (CE) | BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
364815 | BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder

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* The PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD) is for in vitro diagnostic use.