

BD Vacutainer® Plus Citrate Tube

Now
available with
360° minimum
fill indicator

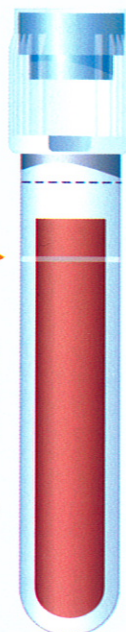
Sufficient volume is
achieved if blood draw is
equal to or above the
Minimum fill indicator.

**According to CLSI (NCCLS) guideline,
Dec. 2003, Doc. H1-A5, Vol. 23, N° 33*



2.7 ml Draw Tube

13 x 75 mm
Full Draw



1.8 ml Draw Tube

13 x 75 mm
Full Draw

360° Minimum
Fill Indicator*

**Frosted line
around
the tube**

*Represents minimum
volume of blood required
for appropriate analysis.*

Minimising Preanalytical Variables for Coagulation Tests

- Assemble needle onto the holder. Perform venipuncture and then insert tube into holder and push firmly onto the rear of the needle (see instructions for use on shelf pack).
- Maintain patient's arm in downward position with the tube below the puncture site.
- Remove tourniquet as soon as blood appears in tube. Do not allow tourniquet to remain in place more than one minute.
- Allow the tube to fill until vacuum is exhausted and blood flow ceases.
- Minimum fill indicator represents the minimum volume of blood required for appropriate analysis.
- A discard tube must be used if only a citrate tube is to be drawn using a winged blood collection set. It is important to remove the air from the blood collection set tubing to ensure proper blood volume is obtained in the citrate tube.
- If the specimen is drawn with a syringe, allow the tube to draw the blood from the syringe using a BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device (ref 364810).
- Immediately after draw, gently invert tube 3 to 4 times. Do not shake.

BD, proud to sponsor
specimencare.com

BD Diagnostics - Preanalytical Systems

The Danby Building, Edmund Halley Road - Oxford Science Park, Oxford OX4 4DQ.
Tel +44 01 865 748 844 - Fax +44 01 865 781 528. www.bd.com

BD, the BD logo and Vacutainer are trademarks of Becton, Dickinson & Co.
©2007 BD Patents Pending 12/07



Helping all people
live healthy lives