



VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set Instructions for Use

Intended Use

The VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set is used in routine venipuncture procedures. The product is to be used by appropriately trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with these instructions.

Product Description

The VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set is a single-use, sterile, winged blood collection needle bonded to a flexible tubing with a female luer adapter. It is available with optional Luer Adapter or Luer Adapter+Holder.

Precautions/Cautions

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The device will perform as intended when the instructions are followed accordingly.

- Examine individual package for integrity of packaging prior to use. If packaging has been torn, do not use.
- Any used needle is considered contaminated and should be disposed of in an approved “sharps” biohazard container immediately after use.
- Keep hands behind needle at all times during use and disposal.

Caution

- Handle all biological samples and blood collection “sharps” (lancets, needles, luer adapters, and blood collection sets) according to the policies and procedures of your facility.
- Obtain appropriate medical attention in the case of any exposure to biological samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since they may transmit HIV (AIDS), viral hepatitis, or other infectious disease.
- Discard all blood collection “sharps” (lancets, needles, luer adapters, and blood collection sets) in biohazard containers approved for their disposal.
- Gloves should be worn at all times during venipuncture to minimize exposure hazard.

Storage of VACUETTE® Blood Collection Sets before use

Store the VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set at 4–25°C (40–77°F).






NOTE: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Exceeding the maximum recommended storage temperature may lead to impairment of the VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set quality. **NOTE:** The VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set contains DEHP plasticised polyvinylchloride.

Handling of the VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set

WEAR GLOVES DURING VENIPUNCTURE AND WHEN HANDLING BLOOD COLLECTION TUBES TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE HAZARD.

1. Select appropriate tube(s) and VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set.
2. Remove VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set from packaging.
NOTE: If individual packaging has been opened or tampered with, please choose another VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set.
3. Select site for venipuncture. Apply tourniquet and prepare site with appropriate antiseptic. **DO NOT PALPATE** site after cleansing. Grasp wings of VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set and carefully remove needle cap from winged needle.
4. Perform venipuncture with patient’s arm in downward position and tube cap upper-most.
5. After completion of venipuncture, gently remove needle from vein, applying pressure to puncture site with dry sterile swab until bleeding stops.
NOTE: Do not apply undue pressure to the puncture site.
6. Promptly dispose of VACUETTE® Blood Collection Set in an approved disposal container in accordance with the procedures of your facility.

Label information

	Item number
	Lot number: Charge number
	Expiry Date: Product can be used until the end of the month indicated
	Symbol for “sterilisation with ethylene oxide gas”
	Symbol for “single use only”

Reference:

Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI)
H1-A5 “Evacuated Tubes and Additives for Blood Specimen Collection – 5th Edition”;
Approved Standard

