

# **VACUETTE®**

Serum Fast tubes

Complete clotting of whole blood samples in just 5 minutes.





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### **COMPLETE CLOTTING IN JUST 5 MINUTES**

Time is of the essence when it comes to accurate and fast test results for treating patients. Fast clotting following blood collection allows crucial minutes to be saved.

Heparinized plasma is often used as an emergency tube as there is no need to wait for clotting. Serum is sometimes indispensable in emergency departments and this is precisely where VACUETTE®

CAT Serum Fast Tubes can save enormous amounts of time. 1

The VACUETTE® CAT Serum Fast tube combines the speed of a plasma tube with the advantages of serum. It allows clotting of the whole blood sample to be completed in just 5 minutes,² thus considerably shortening the preanalytical process. This means targeted treatment can be initiated more rapidly.

### DON'T LOSE ANY TIME.

- / Only 5 minutes<sup>2</sup> waiting time before processing.
- / Reduced turnaround time.
- / Faster results.
- / Faster diagnosis.

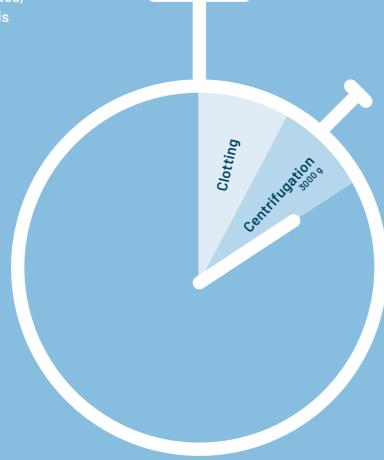
# TIME SAVING OF 30 MINUTES

from blood collection to analysis.

# READY FOR ANALYSIS IN JUST 10 MINUTES

With a centrifugation time of 5 minutes, the time from collection to analysis is 10 minutes instead of 40 minutes.

This makes it easy to effectively reduce turnaround time (TAT) by 30 minutes per sample.<sup>1</sup>



### CENTRIFUGATION

The tube contains a gel that forms a stable barrier between the serum and the solid components.

Greiner Bio-One recommends the following centrifugation settings for VACUETTE® CAT Serum Fast tube:

3000 G 5 min

or

1800 G 10 min

### **OPTIMIZED CLOTTING PROCESS**

The interior of the shatterproof VACUETTE® Serum Fast Tube is coated with a mixture of blood clot activator and thrombin to enable rapid clotting.

Inverting the tube immediately after blood collection five to ten times ensures complete mixing of the whole blood sample with the spray-dried additive of the tube wall.

After the whole blood sample has been mixed with the clotting activator, a high-quality serum is produced. Obtaining a clean sample also allows for faster lab turnaround time.



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### **FASTER RESULTS**

VACUETTE® Serum Fast enables complete clotting of the whole blood sample in just 5 minutes. Analysis can be started just 10 minutes after blood collection.



### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

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### **OPTIMIZED CLOTTING PROCESS**

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### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

### VACUETTE® CAT Serum Fast Separator Tube

Inner / Outer [Oty.]: 50 / 1,200

Item No.	Nominal volume	Cap colour	Ring colour	Thread type	Tube size	Label	Barcode
454592*	3.5 ml	orange	yellow	PREMIUM	13 x 75	Paper	no
454593	3.5 ml	orange	yellow	non-ridged	13 x 75	Paper	no
456309*	5 ml	orange	yellow	PREMIUM	13 x 100	Paper	no
456313	5 ml	orange	yellow	non-ridged	13 x 100	Paper	no
486509*	5 ml	orange	yellow	PREMIUM	13 x 100	Paper	yes

\* available as of January 2023

# REFERENCES AND INFORMATION:

- Use of anticoagulants in diagnostic laboratory investigations. World Health Organization. WHO/DIL/LAB/99.1 Rev.2, 2002.
- The clotting time performance has not been confirmed for patients under heparin or thrombin inhibitor therapy or fibrinogen deficiency.
   For more details on tested parameters consult studies on www.gbo.com/preanalytics.

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