Preparation

Online Kit Registration

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Register online if you have not already done so.

https://4uhealth.com/register

Lay Out Collection Materials



Microtainer® Blood collection device.

Alcohol Swab/Gauze/Bandage Tear open one of each package, leaving swab, gauze, and bandage inside until use.



Lancets Four lances are provided. Do not reuse.

Microtainer® Collection Tips

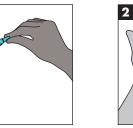
See Step 7: Hold Microtainer Tube with collection hole in upward position. Avoid scraping skin surface to collect blood sample. Blood will freely flow to bottom of tube. IMPORTANT: "Milking" of skin puncture site may cause hemolysis and affect test result accuracy.



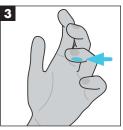
Wash hands for 60 seconds under warm water. Warming your hands before collection can increase blood flow to your fingers and make specimen collection easier.

Specimen Collection Instructions

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Remove the clear cap of the lancet. Do NOT touch or depress the tip.



Place the tip of the lancet against the side of the fingertip. The side facing the 5th finger.



Gently press the pricked finger from below the puncture site to allow for a large drop of blood to form.

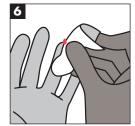


Keep the finger in a downward position and gently massage it to maintain blood flow. Fill Microtainer® to 600 microliters (mcl) level.

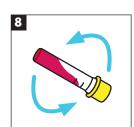




Press down firmly until an audible click is heard.



W ipe away the first drop of blood with the gauze.

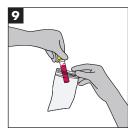


Cap the M icrotainer® and gently invert it 10 times.



Once specimen collection is completed, apply the provided bandage to the puncture site.

Specimen Collection Instructions Cont.



Fill in your name, date of birth and collection date on the biohazard bag. Place M icrotainer into the small resealable biohazard bag with the absorbant pad.

Shipping

Use the shipping supplies provided to return your sample.

- Take special attention to close the M icrotainer tube properly to avoid leaking during shipping. Push the yellow cap onto the tube until you hear an audible click.
- 2) Place the tube in the provided biohazard bag.
- 3) Place biohazard bag into the 4U Health shipping box. Insert box into the shipping bag, seal bag, then label bag with return shipping label.
- 4) Drop in the nearest mailbox or deliver to your favorite post office.



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