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Sample collection and transport kit

Instructions for use

The VERACITY non-invasive prenatal test sample collection and transport kit is intended for the collection, transportation and storage of blood samples for non-invasive prenatal testing.

Precautions

- For *in-vitro* diagnostic use only.
- Blood collection tubes are for single use only.
- Store kits and gel packs at room temperature (15°C to 25°C). Properly stored kits are stable until the expiration date.
- Do not use expired kits.
- Do not freeze collected specimens.
- Take precautionary measures to ensure proper handling of glass tubes to prevent breakage.

Product contents



This kit contains:

Blood collection tubes:

Two (2) sterile Streck Cell-Free DNA BCT CE blood collection tubes.



The following packaging materials:

- One (1) absorbent sleeve and one (1) sealable biohazard specimen bag.
- One (1) gel pack.
- One (1) silver foil protective bubble wrap pack.



The following documentation:

- One (1) barcode card (three (3) barcode labels).
- Sample information form (SIF).
- Informed Consent.



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Sample collection instructions

- Complete the VERACITY sample information form (SIF).
- Write the patient's full name on the barcode labels and affix alongside to tubes (BCT1 and BCT2) and on the sample information form (SIF) on the upper right field.
- Collect peripheral blood specimen by venipuncture avoiding backflow using the following precautions:
 - During the collection procedure, keep the patient's arm in a downward position.
 - Hold the tube to ensure the stopper is in the uppermost position so that the tube contents do not come into contact with the stopper or the end of the needle during sample collection.
 - Release the tourniquet within 2 minutes of application or once blood starts to flow.
- Collect 10 ml of peripheral blood in each tube (20 ml overall).
Invert both tubes at least 5 times.



- Place the blood collection tubes inside the absorbent sleeve.
- Place the sleeve inside the specimen bag and seal tightly.
- Fold the gel pack over the specimen bag.
- Place the contents inside the silver protective bag and seal tightly.
- Place the sealed bag and completed sample information form (SIF) inside the transport box. Please store the kit until pick-up at room temperature (15°C to 25°C).
- Arrange sample transport at the day of blood draw, ensuring samples arrive at MVZ Martinsried GmbH, Lochhamer Str. 29, 82152 Martinsried, GERMANY. Please inform us by telephone (+49.89.895578-0) or email (info@medical-genetics.de) until 1 p.m. so that we can arrange sample pick-up on the same day. (Requirement: the clinic is open until 5 p.m.. Please indicate a pick-up time window of 2 hours).

Important

- Please follow these instructions for labeling, blood collection, and transport carefully.
- Verify that all patient identifiers are correct and fulfill requirements before packaging and transport.

Support and ordering information

For assistance or to order additional kits, please call +49 89 895578-0 or email to info@medical-genetics.de