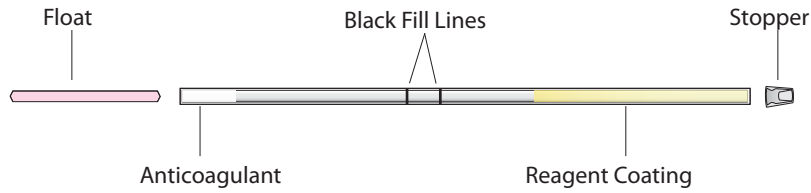
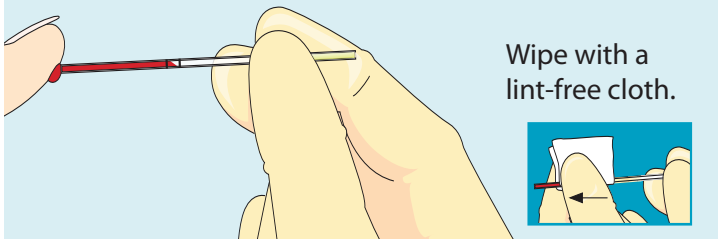


**TUBE PREPARATION**



**1. Fill Tube**

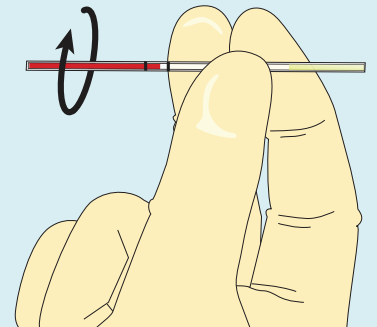
Place the end of the tube nearest the two black lines to a blood sample. Keep the tube close to horizontal and fill to a level between the black lines. Avoid air bubbles.



Wipe with a lint-free cloth.

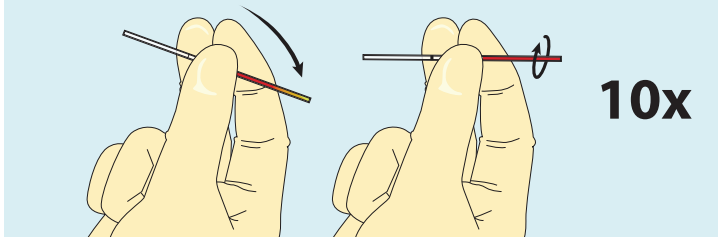
**2. Roll Tube**

Keep the tube horizontal and roll between your fingers several times to mix the blood with the white anticoagulant coating.



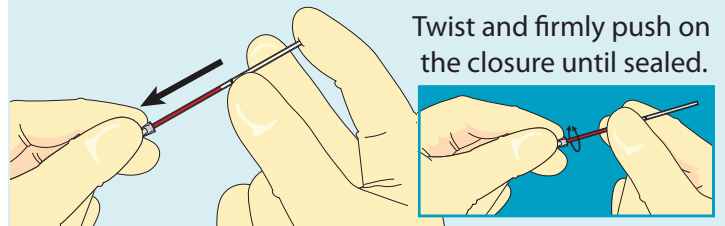
**3. Tilt Tube**

Allow the blood to flow to the opposite end of the tube. Roll the tube 10 times to mix the blood with the Acridine Orange coating.



**4. Seal Tube**

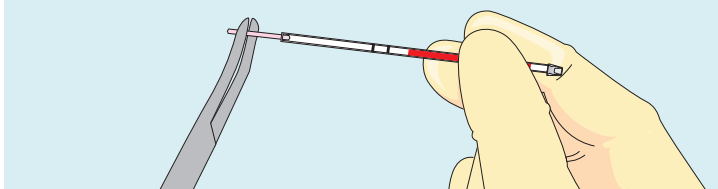
Using a gloved hand, place a finger over the fill end of the tube. Remove a closure from the test tray well and press the opposite end of the tube onto the closure.



Twist and firmly push on the closure until sealed.

**5. Insert Float**

Using clean forceps, pick up a float from the test tray well and insert it into the unsealed end of the tube. Tap the float into the tube with the forceps. DO NOT touch the float with your fingers.



**6. Read Results**

Open the lid of the centrifuge and remove the cover. Place the tube with the stopper end out. Replace the cover and close the lid.

Operate for 5 minutes. You may now analyze the tube using the QBC AUTOREAD Plus<sup>™</sup> analyzer.

