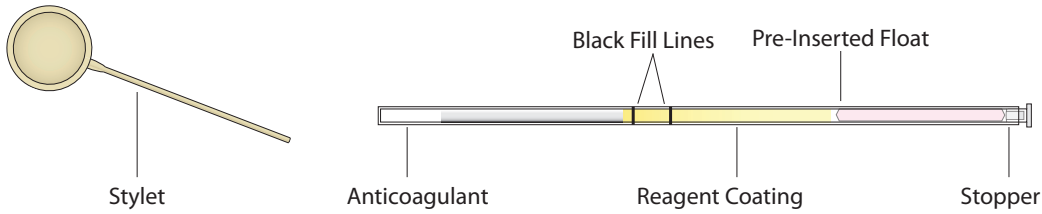


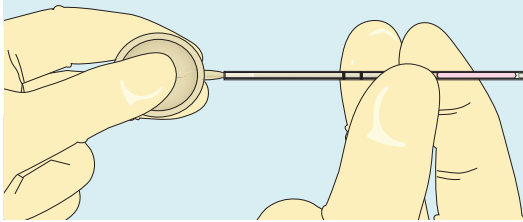
TUBE PREPARATION



1. Position Float

Using the stylet, gently position the float next to the stopper.

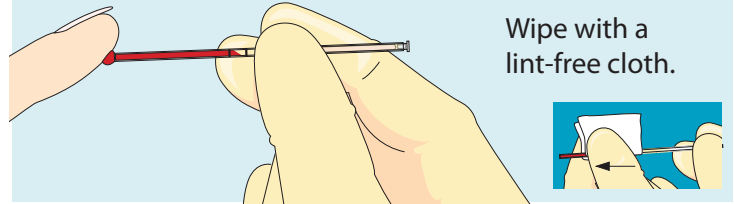
Take care not to force the stopper out of the tube by pressing too hard.



2. Fill Tube

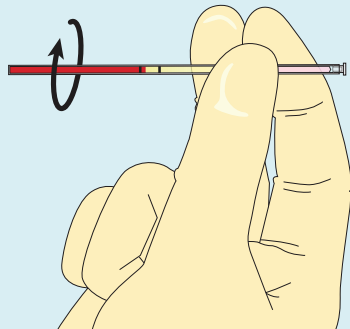
Place the end of the tube nearest the two black lines to a blood sample. Keep the tube close to horizontal and fill to a level between the black lines. Avoid air bubbles.

Wipe with a lint-free cloth.



3. Roll Tube

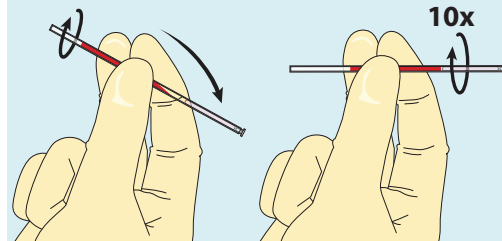
Keep the tube horizontal and roll between your fingers several times to mix the blood with the white anticoagulant coating.



4. Tilt Tube

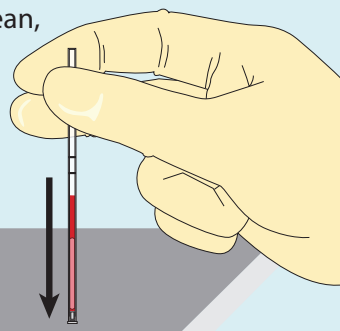
While rolling tube, allow the blood to flow to the center of the tube. Roll the tube 10 times to mix the blood with the Acridine Orange coating.

Note: Do NOT allow blood to flow into the float area while mixing.



5. Seat Stopper

Push tube down against a clean, flat surface until stopper is completely seated.



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[™] analyzer.

