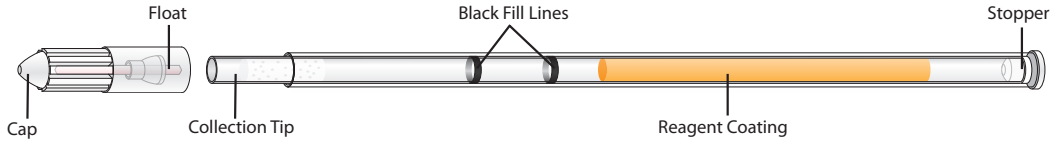
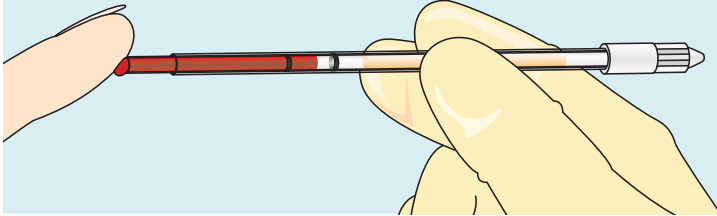


### TUBE PREPARATION



#### 1a. Fill Tube - Capillary

Touch the collection tip of the STAR Tube to a sample, as shown. Fill between the two black fill lines.

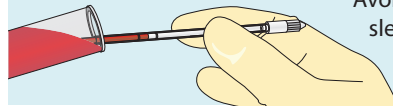


#### 1b. Fill Tube - Venous



Gently mix sample by inverting the capped sample vial 12-15 times immediately before filling tube.

Tilt sample vial and place the collection tip of the STAR Tube in the sample, as shown below. Fill between the two black fill lines.

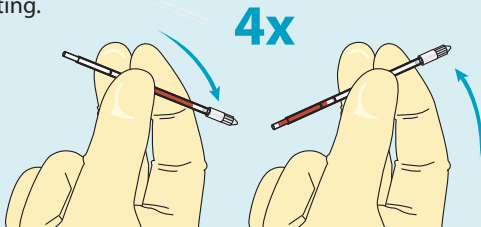


Avoid contact with outer plastic sleeve of the STAR Tube, as contact may prevent proper filling and/or mixing.

#### 2. Rock Tube

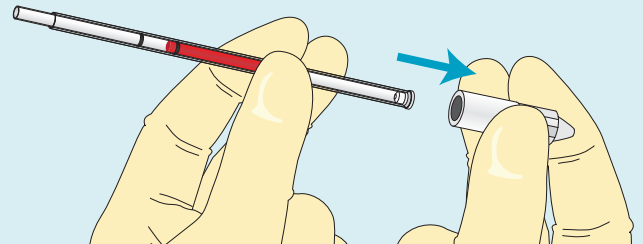
Allow sample to pass completely through the orange reagent coating. Rock the tube back and forth at least 4 times to mix the sample with the coating.

Avoid contact with the white stopper during rocking, as this may make mixing the sample more difficult.



#### 3. Remove Cap

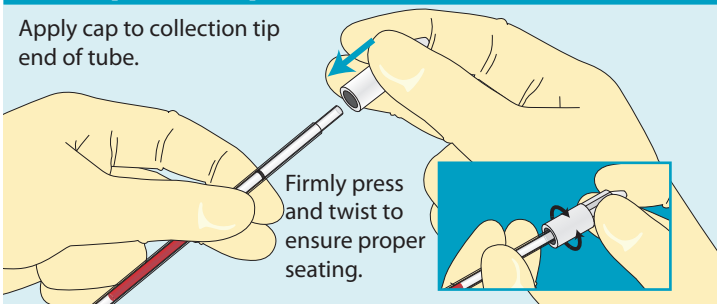
Remove the cap from the stopper end of the STAR Tube.



#### 4. Replace Cap

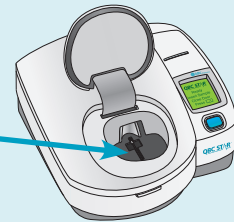
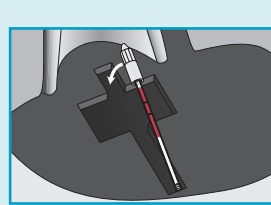
Apply cap to collection tip end of tube.

Firmly press and twist to ensure proper seating.



#### 5. Place in Analyzer

Insert the STAR Tube into the QBC STAR analyzer as shown below.

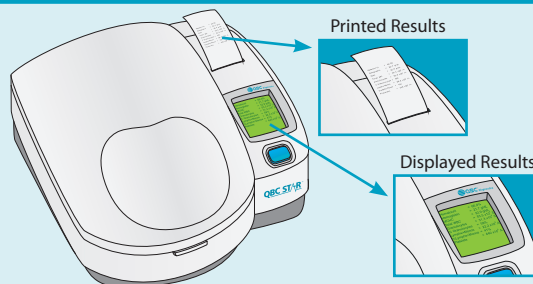


Close the analyzer door and press the blue "STAR" button to begin testing.

#### 7. Obtain Results

When the test is complete, the results are automatically displayed and printed.

View displayed results prior to opening door, as test results are cleared from the display when the analyzer door is opened.



When finished, open the analyzer door, remove the sample, and discard the tube in a biohazard container.

