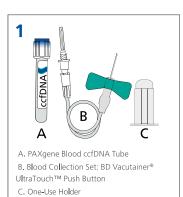
How to Collect Blood Using the

PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube

For Circulating Cell-Free DNA (ccfDNA)



Required Items:

- 1a. Ensure that the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube
- (A) is at room temperature (15–25 °C) prior to use and is properly labeled with specimen identification.
- **1b.** The PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube should be the last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.

Stabilization Reagent Stabilization Whole Blood

After Blood

Collection

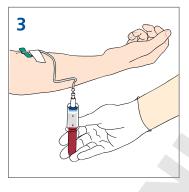
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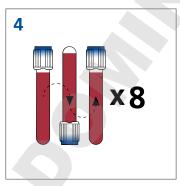
Venipuncture:

2. Using a blood collection set such as the BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button (B) and the One-Use Holder (C), perform venipuncture using your institution's recommended procedure for standard venipuncture



Blood Collection:

- **3a.** Hold the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA tube vertically below the blood donor's arm during blood collection.
- **3b.** Allow at least 10 seconds for a complete blood draw to take place. Ensure that the blood has stopped flowing into the tube before removing the tube from the holder.



After Blood Collection:

- **4a.** Gently invert the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube 8 times.
- **4b.** Store the PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube upright at (2–30 °C) for up to seven days or 37 °C for up to one day until centrifugation and plasma processing.[†]

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Ref #	Product Description
768165	PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube
367364	BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
364815	BD Vacutainer® One-Use Holder

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