

COAGULATION VACUTAINER TUBE COLLECTION GUIDE

Sodium citrate vacutainer tubes are used for many coagulation assays including Prothrombin time with INR, Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT), Fibrinogen level, and D-dimer.

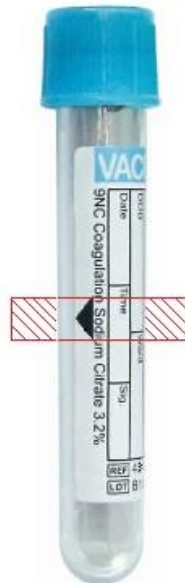
2.0 mL
Sodium Citrate vacutainer tube

3.5 mL
Sodium Citrate vacutainer tube

blue / white top —



blue / black top —



The blood level must fall within the broad area of the black arrow to achieve the appropriate blood to anticoagulant ratio.

Blood fill level anywhere within the red stripe zone (broad area of black triangle) is acceptable.

To achieve proper level, ensure vacutainer filling has ceased prior to removing it from the collection hub.

