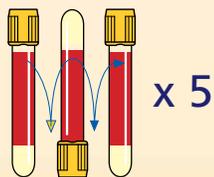


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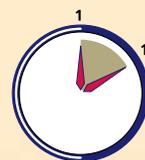
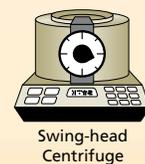
Using BD Vacutainer® SST™ Tubes

Invert**5
Times**

- Gently invert 5 times to mix clot activator with blood.

Clot**30
Minutes**

- Allow blood to clot for a minimum of 30 minutes in a vertical position.
- Observe a dense clot.

Spin**10
Minutes**

- Centrifuge at **FULL SPEED** (between 1100 and 1300g) for 10 minutes for swing-head units or 15 minutes for fixed angle units (balance tube in centrifuge).
- Barrier will form, separating serum specimen from clot.
- Transport spun tube to laboratory.

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Plastic SST™ Tubes

Reorder Number	Tube Size mm	Closure/Stopper	Stopper Color	Type of Label	Draw mL
367983	13 x 75	BD Hemogard™	Gold	Paper	3.5
367977	13 x 100	BD Hemogard	Gold	Paper	4
367986	13 x 100	BD Hemogard	Gold	Paper	5
367989	13 x 100	BD Hemogard	Gold	See-Thru	5
367987*	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	7.5
367988	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	8.5
367985*	16 x 125	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	10

*Double Gel Transport Tubes

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