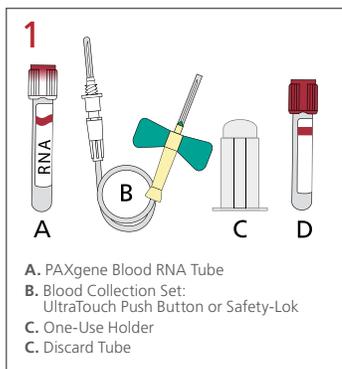


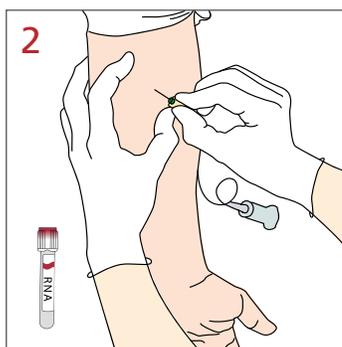
# How to Collect Blood Using the PAXgene® Blood RNA Tube

## For Molecular Diagnostic Testing



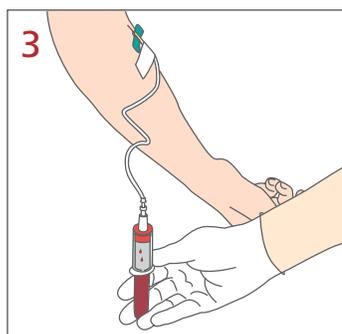
### Required Items:

- 1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube\* (A) is at room temperature (18–25°C) prior to use and is properly labeled with specimen identification.
- 1b. If the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube is the only tube to be drawn, a small amount of blood should be drawn into a “Discard Tube” (D) prior to drawing blood into the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube. Otherwise, the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube should be the last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.



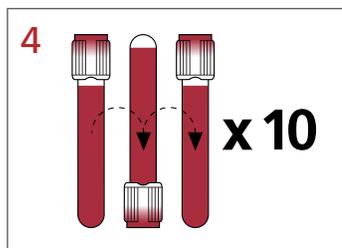
### Venipuncture:

2. Using a blood collection set such as the BD Vacutainer UltraTouch Push Button or BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok Blood Collection Set (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 RNA 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 RNA Tube 8 to 10 times.
- 4b. Store the PAXgene Blood RNA Tube at room temperature (18–25°C) for a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 72 hours before processing or transferring to a refrigerator (2–8°C) or freezer (–20°C).\*

\* Refer to PAXgene Blood RNA Tube product circular.

\*\*The PreAnalytiX® PAXgene Blood RNA Tube (CE-IVD) is now CE marked for In Vitro Diagnostic. Use according to the Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVDR).

### Before Blood Collection



### After Blood Collection



Ref #	Product Description
762165	PAXgene Blood RNA Tube**
367365	BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
367281 (US) 367286 (CE)	BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
364815	BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder
367812 (US) 368975 (CE)	BD Vacutainer Plus Plastic Serum Tube (Discard Tube)

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