

No Additive (Z) Plus Tubes

Interior Coating: No Coating
Interior Additive: No Additive
Stopper Lubrication: Silicone

Intended Use

The BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tube is a sterile multipurpose specimen collection tube that may be used either as a discard tube or a secondary tube.

Discard Tube

The BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tube may be used for routine phlebotomy (venipuncture) only as a discard tube.

Secondary Tube

As a secondary tube, the BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tube may be used for collection and transport of a specimen in a closed system.

Instructions for Use

When used with collection devices, tubes slide into the holder and are pushed onto the non-patient end of collection device, allowing the vacuum in the tube to draw liquid specimens to a predetermined level.

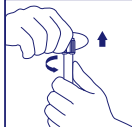
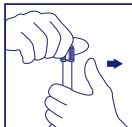
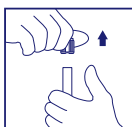
Warnings and Precautions

- When used for direct draw, the BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tube is only intended to be used as a discard tube.
- Please refer to your facility's recommended Policies and Procedures when flushing a catheter line.
- When transferring a blood sample from a syringe, a BD Blood Transfer Device is required. Transferring a sample collected using syringe and needle to a tube is not recommended.
- Do not use BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tubes if tubes appear to be damaged or if foreign material is present.
- Practice Standard Precautions. Use gloves, gowns, eye protection, other personal protective equipment, and engineering controls to protect from specimen splatter, specimen leakage, and potential exposure to pathogens.
- Discard all biohazardous materials in containers approved for their disposal.
- Do not attempt to remove tube closures, conventional or BD Hemogard™ by rolling the thumb over the closure. Rather use a twist and turn motion when removing closures. Refer to instructions for removing BD Hemogard™ closures.
- The quantity of a liquid specimen drawn varies with altitude, ambient temperature, barometric pressure, tube age, venous pressure, and filling technique.

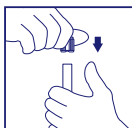
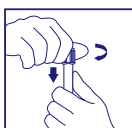
Instructions for BD Hemogard™ Closure

Follow these instructions when using a BD Vacutainer® No Additive (Z) Plus Tube with a BD Hemogard™ Closure.

Removal of BD Hemogard™ Closure:

-  1. Grasp tube with one hand, placing the thumb under the closure. (For added stability, place arm on solid surface.) With the other hand, twist the BD Hemogard™ Closure while simultaneously pushing up with the thumb of the other hand ONLY UNTIL THE TUBE STOPPER IS LOOSENED.
-  2. Move thumb away before lifting closure. DO NOT use thumb to push closure off tube. To help prevent injury during closure removal, it is important that the thumb used to push upward on the closure be removed from contact with the tube as soon as the closure is loosened.
-  3. Lift closure off tube. In the unlikely event of the plastic shield separating from the rubber stopper, DO NOT REASSEMBLE CLOSURE. Carefully remove rubber stopper from tube.

Reinsertion of BD Hemogard™ Closure:

-  1. Replace closure over tube.
-  2. Twist and push down firmly until stopper is fully resealed. Complete reinsertion of the stopper is necessary for the closure to remain securely on the tube during handling.

Storage

Store tubes at 4-25° C (39-77° F) unless otherwise noted on the package label. Do not use tubes after their expiration date.

Technical Service

Technical Service can be reached at 800.631.0174. You may also write to:

Technical Services

BD Diagnostic Systems - Preanalytical Systems
1 Becton Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Symbol and Mark Glossary:



--- Do Not Reuse

REF

--- Catalog Number



--- Consult Instructions For Use



--- Use By

LOT

--- Batch Code



--- Manufacturer



--- Keep Away From Sunlight



--- This End Up

IVD

--- In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device

STERILE R

--- Method of Sterilization Using Irradiation



--- Temperature Limitation



--- Fragile, Handle with Care



--- Keep Dry



--- Recyclable