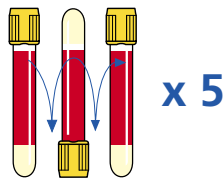


# How to Prepare a Quality Sample

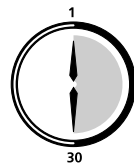
## Using BD Vacutainer™ SST™ Tubes

**Invert**  
**5**  
**Times**



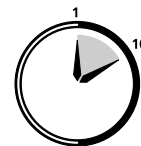
- **Gently Invert 5 times** to mix clot activator with blood.

**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.**

# BD Vacutainer™ SST™ Tube Product Availability

## *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
367974	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	6
367975	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	7
367976	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	See-Thru	7
367987*	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	7.5
367988	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	8.5
367991	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	See-Thru	8.5
367985*	16 x 125	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	10

## *Glass SST Tubes*

Reorder Number	Tube Size mm	Closure/ Stopper	Stopper Color	Type of Label	Draw mL
369782*	13 x 75	BD Hemogard	Gold	Paper	2.5
369783	13 x 75	BD Hemogard	Gold	Paper	4
369784	13 x 100	BD Hemogard	Gold	Paper	6
369789	13 x 100	BD Hemogard	Gold	See-Thru	6
366514	13 x 75	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	4
366511	13 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	6
366591	13 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	See-Thru	6
366509	16 x 75	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	6
366517	16 x 75	Conventional	Red/Gray	See-Thru	6
366596*	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	8.3
366510	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	9.5
366590	16 x 100	Conventional	Red/Gray	See-Thru	9.5
366513*	16 x 125	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	11
366512	16 x 125	Conventional	Red/Gray	Paper	13

\*Double Gel Transport Tubes



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