

BLOOD COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS USING THE CELLSAVE PRESERVATIVE TUBE



CellSave Preservative Tubes are 10mL evacuated tubes for the collection of whole blood and preservation of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) for enumeration and phenotyping.

IMPORTANT: Please draw and ship Mondays & Tuesdays ONLY

Collection **NOTE: A MINIMUM OF 8mL OF BLOOD IS REQUIRED FOR EACH TUBE**

1. If the patient is on **Doxorubicin Therapy**, allow at least 7 days following administration of a dose of doxorubicin before blood draw.
2. Prior to collection, inspect the tube. Do not use the tube if it is expired or you see cracks, debris, or discolored fluid (should be colorless) inside the tube.
3. If blood is collected through an IV, clear line of IV solution before collection.
4. Perform venipuncture and, without changing the needle, fill each tube until blood flow stops. **At least 8mL of blood is required for each tube.**
5. Mix the blood in each tube **IMMEDIATELY** after collection by gently inverting the tube eight (8) times.
6. Label all CellSave Preservative Tubes with a unique patient identifier, study protocol # and collection draw date.
7. Fill out requisition form to accompany the CellSave Preservative Tube.

Storage and Shipping

1. **Keep samples at ambient temperatures of 59-86°F (15-30°C) at all times. DO NOT REFRIGERATE OR FREEZE. PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPERATURES.**
2. Transport samples at temperatures of 59-86°F (15-30°C). Proper insulation may be required for shipment during extreme temperature conditions.
3. Ship samples via Fedex overnight on the same day as collected to the appropriate lab.
4. Notify the laboratory of shipment by e-mail to Info@OncoDecision.com. Include protocol number, site-subject ID, contact information and shipment tracking number.

CellSave Preservative Tube Instructions for Use are available at www.CELLSEARCHCTC.com.

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