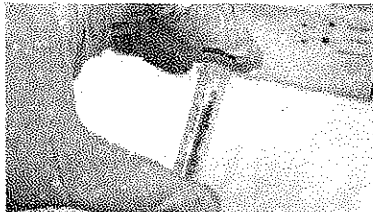


PROCEDURE FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION USING CAPILLECTORS

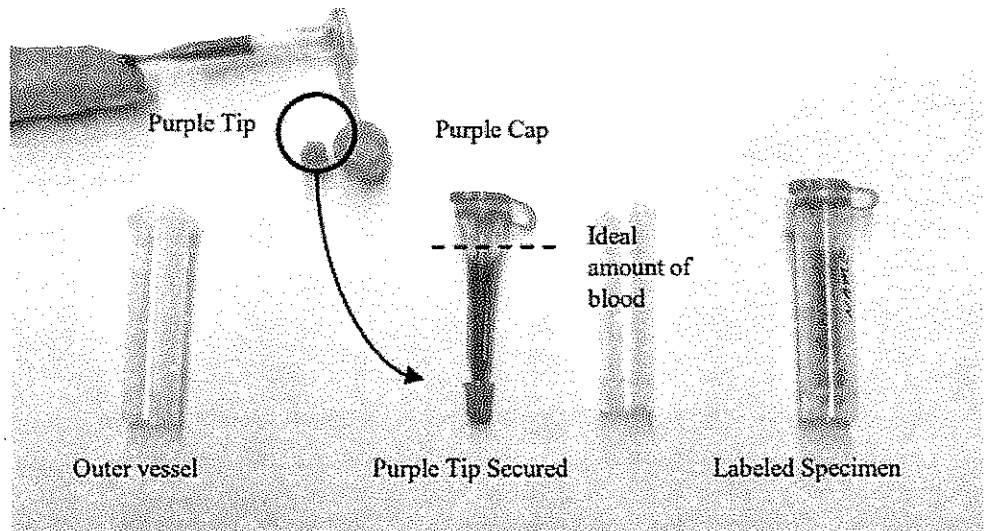
1. Completely fill out the Lead Analysis Requisition Form.
2. Thoroughly wash patient's hands with soap and water. Dry with a clean paper towel.
3. Swab the patient's finger with alcohol and allow to air dry.
4. Puncture the patient's finger with a sterile, disposable lancet. Blot away the first drop of blood with a clean gauze pad.
5. Remove the capillecor collection tube from its outer vessel.
6. Touch the narrow tip opening of the capillecor collection tube to the blood drop holding the tube in a **horizontal** position so the blood fills the tube by capillary action.

Fill the capillary collection tube as much as possible!!

7. Tear off the tiny purple tip cover from the capillecor cap.
8. Place the purple tip cap onto the end of the filled capillecor collection tube.
9. Securely snap the purple cap on the top of the capillecor collection tube.
(If the purple cap is not on firmly the blood will dry up.)
10. Insert collection tube into its outer vessel and mix by inverting 8 – 10 times.
11. **Label outer vessel with Patient's Name, DOB, and Screen Date.**



Directions for use of Capillectors



The capillary vessel is filled with a maximum of 300uL and must be well mixed
Contains EDTA K Preservative.

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING CAPILLECTOR SPECIMENS TO LABORATORY

1. Wrap a filled, labeled capillector in the absorbent material provided. **DO NOT TAPE.**
2. Place the wrapped capillectors (up to 3 per tube) inside the screw cap transport tube.
Do not label transport tube.
3. Tape across the top of the cap and down the sides of the tube.
4. Place the capped transport tube inside the biohazard specimen transport bag.
5. Press across the top of the bag to ensure a leak proof seal.
6. Insert completed Requisition form into pouch of the specimen transport bag.
7. Place sealed specimen transport bag into bubble-lined envelope.
8. Seal the envelope by removing adhesive cover strip and reinforcing envelope seal with staples or tape.
9. Fill in the return address on the Business Reply Mail Label.
10. *Mail within 3 – 5 days!!*

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