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cell-free DNA prenatal test

Sample Collection Instructions - local

1 Collect blood sample

Draw between 7-10mL of blood (to within 2cm of the stopper) into a single *Streck* vacutainer tube.

Tube contain a minimum of 7mL of blood.

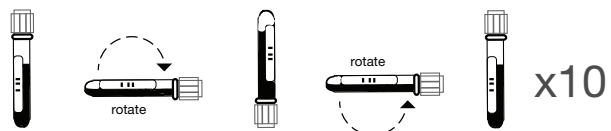
Recommend using 20-23 gauge needles.

Butterfly needles may be used to draw blood but the tubing length may decrease the amount of blood entering the collection tube.

Vein collapse or inability to get 7-10mL on a single draw may require a second venipuncture with a fresh tube.

2 Gently mix sample

Gently invert the tube **10 times** immediately after draw.



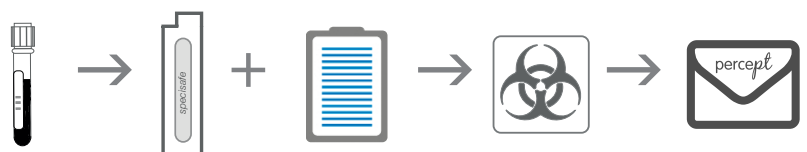
3 Pre-pack sample

A. Label collection tube with patient name and DOB.

B. Place tube inside plastic *specisafe* pocket provided.

C. Place pocket + completed request form into biohazard bag.

D. Place into *percept* specimen envelope.



Keep blood at room temperature (18-30C).

Blood should never be refrigerated or frozen.

Store unused collection kits at room temperature.