

## Blood Collection Instructions

### 1 Identify patient.

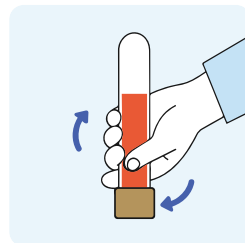
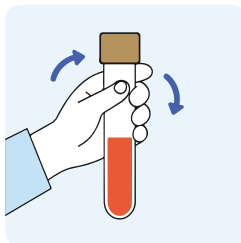
- a) Before collecting the specimen, verify the patient's identity using two identifiers. In case of a mismatch, call OncoHost Client Services at 855-950-2112.
- b) **Complete the information on the QR-coded label:** patient name, date of birth (DOB), collection date and time.
- c) Affix label to blood collection tube.

### 2 Completely fill the Cell-Free DNA BCT with 10 ml of venous blood.

- a) Prevention of Backflow: Cell-Free DNA BCT contains chemical additives, therefore it is important to avoid possible backflow from the tube.
- b) Recommended Order of Draw: Cell-Free DNA BCT should be **collected first, or immediately following an EDTA tube.**
- c) Do not fill less than 5ml of blood.

### 3 Immediately mix by gentle inversion 10 times.

- a) One inversion is a complete turn of the wrist, 180 degrees.



## Packaging and Shipping Instructions

1

Fold the TRF and the Patient Consent Form and insert it into the **outer pocket** of the biohazard bag.

2

Place the labeled blood tube into the **absorbent sleeve**, then insert both into the main compartment of the biohazard bag.

3

Activate the **temperature indicator** by folding and pulling the activation tab to fully remove the barrier film. Place the temperature indicator in the biohazard bag and ensure the bag is properly sealed.

4

Place the sealed biohazard bag between the **gel wrap**, inside the **silver foil pouch**. Seal the silver foil pouch and place it in the **empty kit box**.

5

Insert the **closed** kit box into the **FedEx Clinical Pak** bag.

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Seal the FedEx Clinical Pak bag and take it **immediately** to the nearest FedEx drop-off location for shipment to OncoHost's laboratory.