



# PBM

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Management



**40%**  
less blood!

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## Issues & Solutions!



Patient Blood Management (PBM) is a multi-faceted and interdisciplinary treatment concept for improving patient care. The aim is to handle the patient's blood with the greatest possible care, so that the patient's exposure to allogeneic blood or allogeneic blood products in the event of anaemia is kept as low as possible. In this way, the development of hospital-acquired anaemia should be reduced to a minimum or completely prevented.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

### The PBM concept is based on three key elements:

1. Diagnosis and therapy of pre-operative anaemia
2. Reduction of laboratory diagnostic and interventional blood loss
3. Controlled use of erythrocyte concentration and full utilisation of individual anaemia tolerance

### Laboratory diagnostic blood loss and clinical relevance

Hospital-acquired anaemia has a negative effect on the healing process.

Blood loss is especially high in cardio-surgical patients, patients with coagulation disorders, and in cases of long-term ventilation, e.g. due to the high frequency of blood collections from these patients. Children, the elderly, and patients with a low body weight are particularly affected.

The clinical relevance of diagnostic blood loss is still often underestimated. Related research shows that:

- Critically ill patients lose an average of 40-70 ml of blood a day<sup>4,5</sup> and an average of 300-500 ml<sup>6,7</sup> during a seven-day hospital stay
- > 50% of all intensive care patients are transfused with allogeneic blood products<sup>8,9</sup>
- Diagnostic blood loss correlates with the frequency and severity of hospital-acquired anaemia<sup>6,10</sup>

### How can laboratory diagnostic blood loss be reduced?

Laboratory diagnostic blood loss<sup>3,7</sup> can be reduced by decreasing the sample volume of a blood collection tube to a minimum. Today, smallest amounts in the µl range are required to measure laboratory parameters.

### S-Monovette® PBM - Specially designed for reduced sample volumes

With the newly designed and innovative S-Monovette® 1.8 ml, Sarstedt offers a blood collection tube with more than 40% less blood volume than traditional tubes. In spite of the reduced volume, the outer tube dimensions conform to the standard dimensions so that this S-Monovette® can be easily adapted to a range of analysers.

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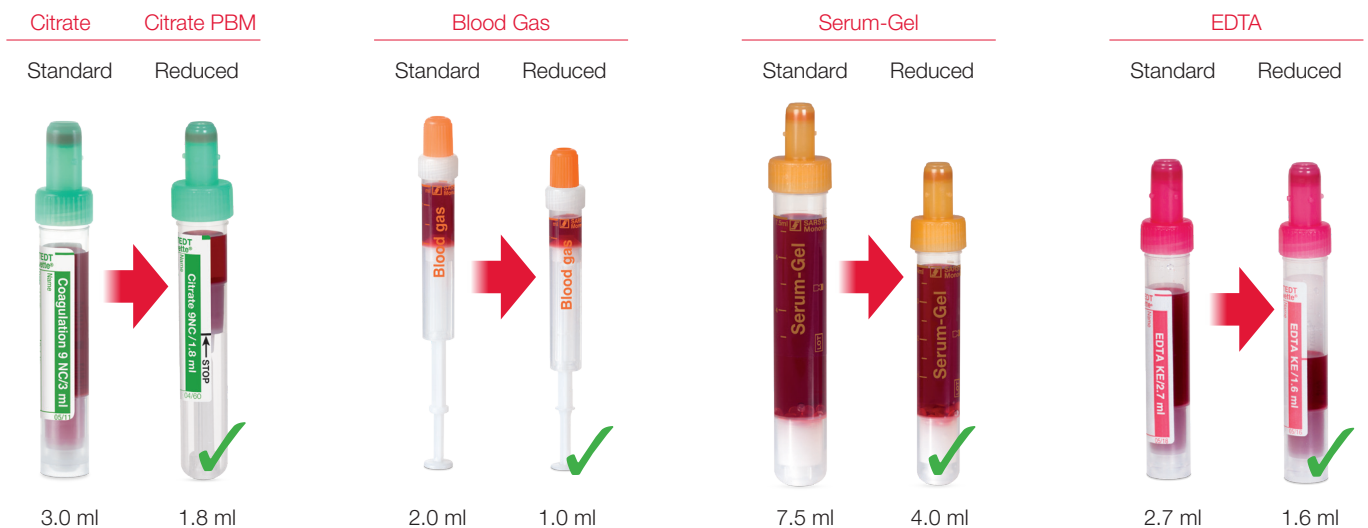
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# S-Monovette® with reduced volume

Advantages for the patient

- Significantly reduced laboratory diagnostic blood loss
- Reduced hospital-acquired anaemia
- Improved patient outcome



## Ordering information

Preparation	Volume	Length/Ø	Order No. based on BS 4851 (EU-Code)	Order No. based on ISO 6710 (US-Code)
Citrate 9NC 3.2%	1.8 ml	75 x 13 mm	04.1955.001	04.1955.100
EDTA K <sub>3</sub> E	1.6 ml	66 x 11 mm	05.1081.001	05.1081.100
Serum-Gel	4.0 ml	75 x 13 mm	04.1925/04.1925.001	
Blood Gas	1.0 ml	66 x 11 mm	05.1146/05.1146.020*	

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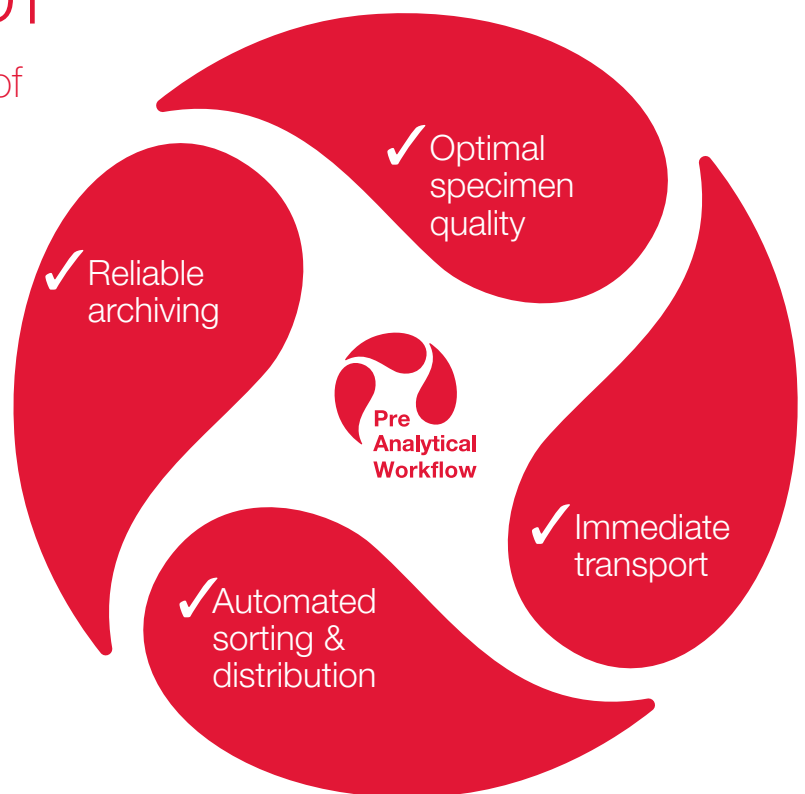
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