**Blood Collection with the S–Monovette®**

**The ideal solution for perfect results**

### Preparation

- **Attach the barcode label**
- **Attach the tourniquet a few inches above the puncture site**
- **Disinfect in accordance with internal guidelines**
- **Constriction <1min**
- **Observe order of draw**
  - Blood culture
  - Citrate blood
  - Serum-/ Serum-Gel blood
  - Heparin-/ Heparin-Gel blood
  - EDTA blood
  - Fluoride-/ Citrate-Fluoride blood

### Blood Collection

**Aspiration method** – The gentle method for increased patient comfort

1. Prior to venipuncture: “Warn” the patient
2. Attach the tourniquet
3. Disinfect in accordance with internal guidelines

**Vacuum method** – Always a fresh vacuum

1. Prior to venipuncture: “Warn” the patient
2. Attach the barcode label
3. Click

### Sample Handling & Disposal

- **Ensure correct filling for correct results**
- **Mix samples thoroughly 8 - 10 x by gently inverting the S–Monovette®**
- **Ensure correct storage**
  - After blood collection, store the S–Monovette® Serum/Serum gel in a vertical position for 30 min.

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1. It is recommended to draw a discard tube first when a citrate tube is the first tube needed.
3. To begin blood collection gently, we generally recommend using the first S–Monovette® with the aspiration method. Then continue with the vacuum method.
4. You can also activate the needle protector using your index finger. For safe operation, make sure to press against the lower end of the protection device.

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