

BION NIPT - Instructions



Phlebotomy

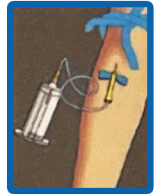
Draw sample using **ONLY** the BION NIPT blood collection tube provided.

- **Sample type:**
9 ml blood sample
- **Storage of samples:**
room temperature (18-30°C)
- **Storage of tubes:**
room temperature (18-30°C)

Shipment

Blood samples must be shipped to BION **IMMEDIATELY** after collection, and **absolutely no later than 3 DAYS** after the blood has been collected.

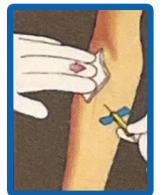
- Screw the holder on the Vacutainer
- Puncture the vein with a needle no smaller than 21G
- Draw 9 ml of blood into the BION NIPT blood collection tube.
Note: If the BION NIPT is the first tube to be drawn, to prevent dead space or air partially draw blood into an EDTA tube.



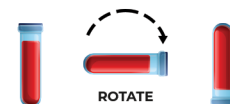
- Insert the BION NIPT blood collection tube into the holder
- Hold the BION NIPT blood collection tube upright to automatically draw blood
- Fill the BION NIPT blood collection tube **COMPLETELY** (incompletely filled tubes will not be accepted)
- Care must be taken to prevent backflow as the tube contains



- Remove the needle carefully and cover the puncture site with sterile material



- Remove the BION NIPT blood collection tube from the holder
- Immediately mix by inverting 8-10 times
- Delayed or insufficient mixing may result in inaccurate results
- One inversion is a complete turn of the wrist, 180 degrees



**ROTATE!
DO NOT
SHAKE!**

