



PROTEASE INHIBITOR TUBE (PPACK; Phe-Pro-Arg-chloromethylketone)

Specimen Preparation and Handling Instructions

A winged collection set must be used. Filling collection tubes directly through a needle/tube-holder assembly increases the risk of chemical reflux back into the vein of the patient and is **NOT** recommended.

Mix collection tube thoroughly. Separate the plasma from cells within one hour of collection by centrifugation. Do not submit the collection tube for testing.

Warning: Collection tubes are **NOT** sterile.