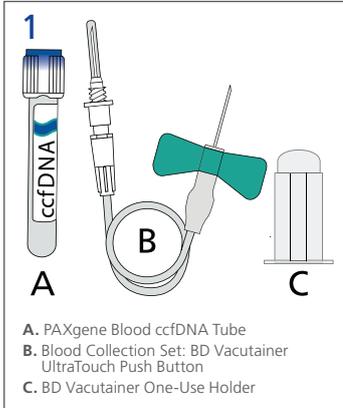


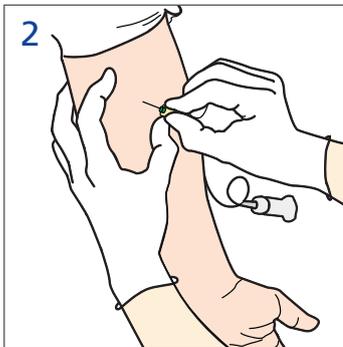
# How to Collect Blood Using the

# PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD)

## For Circulating Cell-Free DNA (ccfDNA) and Genomic DNA (gDNA)

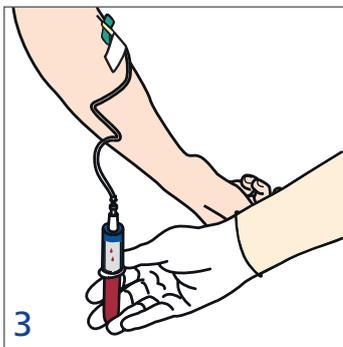


- 1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube\* (A) is at room temperature (15–25°C) prior to use and is properly labeled with specimen identification.
- 1b. The PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube should be the last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.



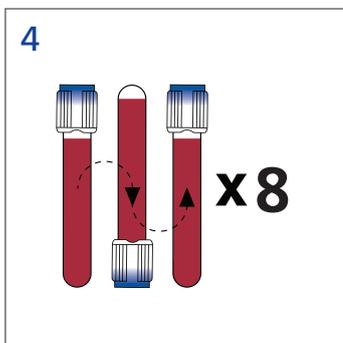
### Venipuncture:

2. Using a blood collection set such as the BD Vacutainer UltraTouch Push Button or BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok Blood Collection Set (B) and the BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder (C) perform venipuncture using your institution's recommended procedure for standard venipuncture.



### Blood Collection:

- 3a. Hold the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube with the stopper uppermost below the blood donor's arm during blood collection.†
- 3b. Ensure that the blood has stopped flowing into the tube before removing the tube from the holder.



### After Blood Collection:

- 4a. Gently invert the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube 8 times.
- 4b. Store the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube upright until centrifugation and plasma processing.† Blood-filled PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tubes can be stored for up to 10 days at temperatures up to 25°C, 7 days at temperatures up to 30°C, or 3 days at temperatures up to 37°C. Do not store blood-filled tubes below 2°C.

†For complete product use instructions, refer to the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD) instructions for use, available at [eifu.bd.com](http://eifu.bd.com).

### Before Blood Collection



### After Blood Collection



Ref #	Product Description
768165	PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD)
768566	QIASymphony® PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Kit (192) (CE-IVD)*
367364	BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
367286	BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
364815	BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder

Visit [www.preanalytix.com](http://www.preanalytix.com) for more information.

\* The PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (CE-IVD, CE0123) and the QIASymphony PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Kit (CE-IVD) are CE-marked for in vitro diagnostic (IVD) use according to the Regulation EU 2017/746 on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVDR).