

COAGULATION DOUBLE SPIN PROCESS

STEP 1



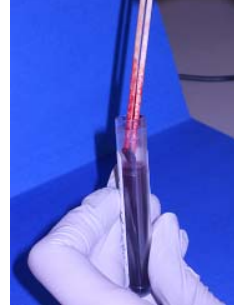
STEP 2

CHECK FOR PROPER FILL (>90% FILL) USING BD VOLUME GUIDE. SPECIMEN REJECTED IF <90% FILLED. DISCARD UNDERFILLED SPECIMENS. ENTER CSA.



STEP 3

CLOT CHECK TUBES USING 2 STICK TECHNIQUE. SPECIMEN REJECTED IF CLOTTED. DISCARD CLOTTED SPECIMENS. ENTER CSA.



STEP 4

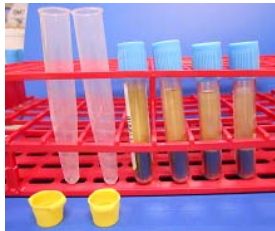


CENTRIFUGE TUBES AT 3,000 RPMS FOR 10 MINUTES



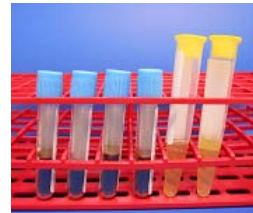
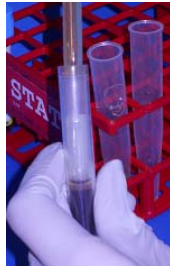
STEP 5

TRANSFER PLASMA USING A PLASTIC PIPET TO A PLASTIC CONICAL TUBE WITHOUT DISTURBING THE BOTTOM 0.5ML OF PLASMA

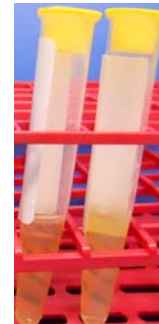


STEP 6

REMOVE PLASMA: START FROM THE TOP, GENTLY DRAW SPECIMEN INTO PIPETTE AS YOU GO FURTHER DOWN THE TUBE



STEP 7



YELLOW CAPPED CONICAL TUBES



STEP 8

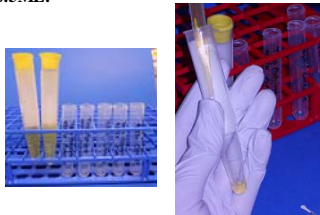


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STEP 9

PIPET PLASMA FROM SECOND SPIN INTO LABELED ALIQUOT TUBES WITHOUT DISTURBING THE BOTTOM 0.5ML.



STEP 10

Make 5-7 aliquot tubes. Label tubes with Patient First and Last name, DOB, and "CITRATE plasma"



STEP 11

Flash freeze aliquots in -70 Freezer or in dry ice. **MUST** place tubes **UPRIGHT**.



1.0 ml Aliquot volume