

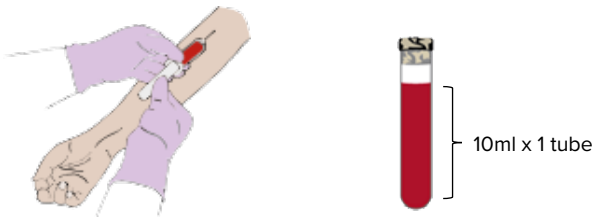
Sample Collection Instructions

for Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening*

Store kit at room temperature

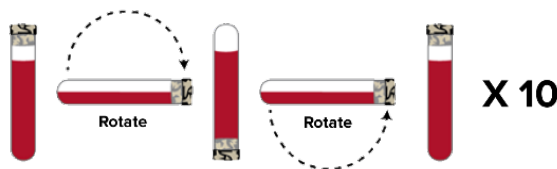
To minimize a redraw of sample, following closely on each step below is important to ensure blood collected maintains its integrity prior to reaching our laboratory. At least 10 weeks of gestational blood is required.

1. COLLECT BLOOD



- Recommended to use 20-21 gauge straight needles.
- Draw patient's blood via venipuncture directly into the **Cell-Free DNA BCT® Streck tube** provided.
- Fill one tube to capacity (10ml). **DO NOT** underfill or overfill.

2. MIX BLOOD SAMPLE



- **GENTLY** invert and mix blood by inverting and rotating the tube at least 10 times.
- **DO NOT** shake vigorously.
- **DO NOT** seal the tube with paraffin film.

3. PRE-PACK SAMPLE



- Label the tube with complete patient information, i.e. full name, ID No., DOB in **DD/MM/YYYY** format.
- Pack the tube into the biohazard specimen bag provided and seal the bag.

4. PACKAGE & SHIP SAMPLE



- Place the **completed and signed** Test Requisition & Patient Consent Form and the sealed specimen into the original Vantage Kit. **DO NOT** freeze or refrigerate.
- Close and seal the kit. Place the sealed kit into a mailer. Ensure patient information is not visible.
- Contact your local distributor for pick-up/shipping information. For direct shipping, contact LifeStrands Genomics for shipping information or affix the enclosed shipping label onto the DHL flyer provided (if any), and arrange shipment to LifeStrands Genomics within 24 hours if possible within stipulated opening hours (Monday to Friday except for public holidays, 9 am to 6 pm SGT).