



SERUM COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE,
CALL THE VERISTRAT SUPPORT HOTLINE AT 866-432-5930

<p>1</p>		<p>Attach completed patient ID labels to SST tube, Test Request Form and Serum Collection Card.</p>	<p>5</p>		<p>Spin in centrifuge @ 1,000-1,300g for 10-15 minutes only.</p>
<p>2</p>		<p>Draw 3 mls of blood. Blood collection materials must be anticoagulant-free.</p>	<p>6</p>		<p>Verify serum is light yellow in color. Pink or reddish serum indicates sample has hemolyzed and must be redrawn.</p>
<p>3</p>		<p>Gently invert SST tube 5 times.</p>	<p>7</p>		<p>Without disturbing clot or gel layer, transfer 2 drops of serum to each circle on the serum collection card. Dispose of SST tube.</p>
<p>4</p>		<p>Allow SST tube to rest for 30 minutes in upright position at room temperature.</p>	<p>8</p>		<p>Close cover of Serum Collection Card and follow shipping instructions.</p>

