

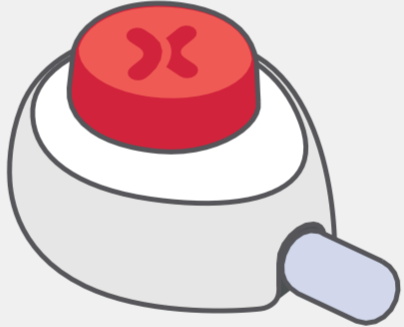
Preanalytics: (for trained personnel)

- For blood coagulation, store the collection tube upright at room temperature for 30 - 60 minutes.
- Centrifuge the collection tube once at 2000g for 10 minutes.
- Transfer the serum supernatant into the screw-cap vial using a single-use pipette, taking care not to disturb or resuspend the blood clot. At least 400 µL of serum is required for subsequent blood analysis.
- Attach the label (Submission Form, Section 2) to the side of the screw-cap vial, ensuring that the QR code on the label is not covered.
- Store the samples at -20°C until shipping, without additional freeze/thaw cycles.



CAPILLARY BLOOD COLLECTION KIT (Serum-Kit)

Instructions For Use

AGE 18 AND OLDER



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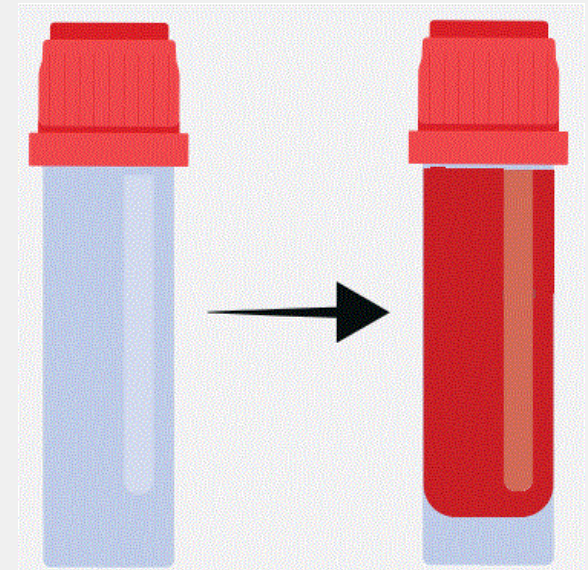
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Warnings and Precautions:

- The Tasso device is provided sterile. Do not use if device packaging has been opened or damaged.
- Single-use only.
- The kit should not be used by individuals who lack the physical or mental capability to correctly follow the instructions for self collection.
- Use while seated, as fainting may occur with any blood sampling procedure.
- Minor bruising, residual marks, or scarring may occur at the sample collection site. Note: The occurrence and severity of these events depend on patient physiological characteristics and chosen anatomic site.
- Multiple collections from the same anatomic location may increase the risk of residual marks or scarring and may impact the healing process.
- Do not perform collections on an area that shows evidence of skin issues as infection, inflammation, extensive scarring, or laceration.
- This kit is designed for use by persons aged 18 and over and upon request of a healthcare professional or healthcare organisation.
- Not for use on infant heels.
- Patients taking blood thinners may experience prolonged bleeding.
- If you experience any health complications such as excessive bleeding, swelling, or an allergic reaction, please contact your doctor immediately.
- Samples received with unfilled labels and/or submission forms will not be tested.
- Samples that show signs of haemolysis, degradation, or damage upon arrival at the laboratory may not be tested. Additionally, samples received more than 3 days after the sample was taken will be rejected.

How much blood should you collect?



Fill the blood collection tube completely with blood, beyond the printed markings.

Kit Contents:



1 x Screw Cap
Microtube



1 x Instructions For Use
(this leaflet)



1 x Warming
pad 



1 x Disposable
pipette



1 x Tasso Device
 



2 x Cleansing
Wipes  



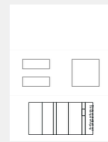
2 x Alcohol
Wipes 



1 x Red Blood
Collection Vial
 



2 x Plasters
 
























1 x Submission Form
(Provided with this kit)

Intended use:

Capillary blood sample collection kit containing Tasso capillary sampling device and compatible vial. Kit to be used for self-collection and transportation of capillary blood samples for professional laboratory analysis of serum blood parameters.

This kit contains the materials required for the sample self-collection or collection by a health/social care professional and its return to the designated testing laboratory.

Key to Symbols

	Keep away from sunlight		Consult instructions for use
	Keep dry		Manufacturer
	Do not re-use		Batch code
	Temperature limit		Use by date
	In-vitro diagnostic medical device		Catalogue number
	UK Conformity Assessed		Caution, consult accompanying documents
	CE Marking of conformity		Biological sample, treat as potentially infectious
	Sterilized using ethylene oxide		Unique device identifier
	Do not use if damaged		Sterilized using irradiation
	Do not re-sterilize		Transport humidity limitation
	Authorized representative in the European Union		

Before you start, tick these steps:

- Please check that the kit is within the expiry date prior to use. If the kit seal is broken and any components within the kit are damaged, missing, or expired, do not use the kit and contact your test provider.
- Using this test kit takes approximately 15 - 30 minutes. Read the instructions (this leaflet) carefully before starting the sample collection, as failure to follow the instructions could lead to an invalid sample. **Please also note the shipping instructions.**
- The sample should be collected while fasting, ideally in the morning immediately after waking up. By this time, a fasting period of at least 8 hours is usually ensured, providing optimal conditions for the test.
- Drink 1 - 2 glasses of water 30 minutes to 1 hour before collection.
- Have all the materials needed for the blood collection laid out in front of you before starting.
- Do NOT press the button before placing the device on your arm. This product is intended for single-use only.
- You may not feel anything when you press the red button. In this case, do NOT remove the device; it is still functioning.
- If after approximately 15 minutes there is no blood flow or the collection tube has not filled completely, remove the Tasso device anyway. In this case, contact your test provider for further assistance.

Will this hurt?


The Tasso device is used for blood collection. Blood collection with the Tasso device offers a simple and nearly painless alternative to traditional venous blood draws. In rare cases, you may experience pain or discomfort in your arm. Such symptoms are uncommon and typically resolve within a day. Please ensure that you press the button on the Tasso device firmly only once and with light pressure, then release it immediately. Please note that no blood may be visible during the first 1 - 2 minutes - this is completely normal.

If any serious incident occurs in relation to the use of this kit, it should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established.

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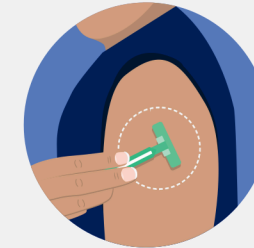
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Wash hands before use. Healthcare workers must wear gloves during collection. Be sure to read the section "Before you start, tick these steps" in its entirety.

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It is generally recommended to place the device three finger-widths below the midpoint of the shoulder. Remove any excess hair on the selected shoulder to ensure optimal results.

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Prepare all the materials you will need. Remove Tasso device from its packaging. Open the bag containing your collection tube, wipes and plasters.

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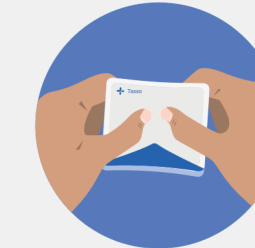
Remove the red cap from the collection tube by twisting it off.

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Press the collection tube into the tasso device until snug with the 2 fill lines facing outwards.

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The warming pad is activated by bending the metal strip inside the pad several times. Once activated, it will become cloudy and reach a temperature of 45°C. If the warming pad does not heat up, dispose it and use an alternative.

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Gently press the warming pad against your arm for about 5 minutes until the area feels comfortably warm – a slight redness of the skin is completely normal.

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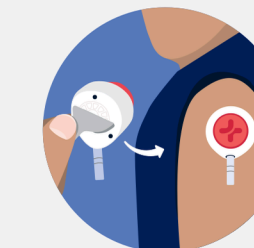
Clean area with alcohol pad and allow to dry.

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Remove the clear cover from the red button on your Tasso device. **DO NOT PRESS** the red button until the device is positioned on your arm.

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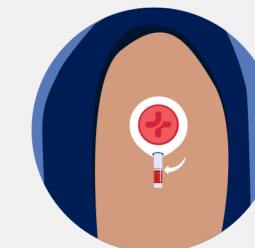
Peel tab away from device and stick device to upper arm. Hang arm straight down at side.

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Press the red button all the way down **ONCE**, and release. Blood may not appear during the first two minutes. Keep the device on your arm, even if you do not feel anything.

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Remove the Tasso device once the collection tube is completely filled with blood. If no blood flow or an incomplete filling of the collection tube is observed after 15 minutes, remove the Tasso device.

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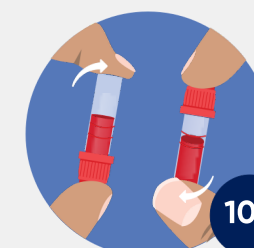
Remove the collection tube from the Tasso device with a slight twist and pull down.

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Push the cap back onto the collection tube until you hear it click into place.

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Gently invert the collection tube 10 times to mix the blood. Tap or flick the tube to keep the blood moving, but avoid shaking it.

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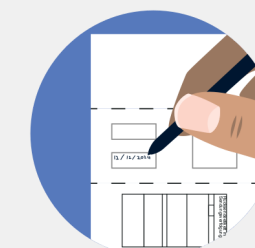
Place the filled blood collection tube securely on a flat surface. Clean your arm with the provided cleansing wipe and apply pressure for 3 – 4 minutes.

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Apply supplied plaster and add slight pressure.

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Complete the submission form and ensure that the date and time of sample collection are recorded on the form.

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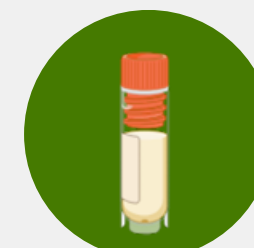
Peel the sample label from the submission form and attach it to the side of the collection tube. Make sure that the QR code on the label is not covered.

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Store the collection tube upright at room temperature for 30 – 60 minutes. Then centrifuge it once at 2000g for 10 minutes.

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Transfer the serum supernatant into the provided screw-cap vial using the enclosed single-use pipette. Attach the second label to the side of the screw-cap vial, ensuring that the QR code on the label is not covered.

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Before sending the sample:

- Samples must be stored at -20°C until shipment, without additional freeze-thaw cycles.

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Shipment of the sample:

- Each package must contain 5 cold packs that have been fully frozen at -20°C for at least 24 hours.
- Ensure that the screw-cap vial is tightly sealed, labeled with an ID label, and frozen at -20°C before packing it together with absorbent material in a UN3373 bag.

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