

# MICROTAINER INSTRUCTIONS

**Weight Loss Panel** 

#### **STEP 1: MATERIALS CHECKLIST**

## **Blood Collection Supplies**



**BD Microtainer** 





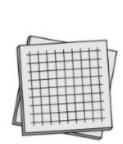
2X Lancet (Single Use Only)



Alcohol Pad



Band-aids



Guaze Pad

## **Shipping Supplies**



Registration Card



Mailer Box



Specimen Bag



Return Mailing Envelope

# **STEP 2: FILL-OUT REGISTRATION CARD**

#### **STEP 3: BLOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION**

#### READ ALL STEPS CAREFULLY



Wash hands in very warm water. Vigorously shake hands. Massage selected hand. Vigorously rub the selected finger stick area. Let your hand hang at your side and shake it back and forth for 15-20 seconds.



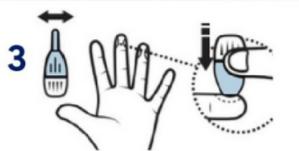
Wipe away the first drop of blood with a clean dry gauze.



Select Finger: Wipe the middle and the ring finger of your non-dominant hand with alcohol, wipe, then wait for 30 seconds.



Position the BD Microtainer directly beneath the puncture site. Apply gentle pressure along finger to help ensure continuous blood flow. Ensure that the tube is not scraped over the puncture site. Fill the tube to the required blood level indicated on the tube.



Twist and pull the blue lancet cap straight out. Position the safety lancet off-center against the tip of your middle or ring finger. Then firmly press the safety lancet against your finger to activate.

5-10x



Gently apply intermittent pressure along finger to the puncture site. Keep hand below heart level to promote better blood flow. Strong repetitive pressure (milking) must be avoided.



Close the tube by twisting the cap back, you should hear a click when the cap is properly secured. Then, gently invert the Microtainer 5 to 10 times.



Use gauze to clean your finger, apply pressure to ensure the site is no longer bleeding. Then apply band-aid to finger when finished.

#### **STEP 4: PACK SAMPLES**



Legibly print your full name, date of birth on the patient label attached to the microtainer.



Place the microtainer tube inside the biohazard specimen bag and



Place the original mailer box inside the mailing envelope and ensure the return label is adhered to the mailing envelope

#### **STEP 5: SHIPPING SAMPLE**

Simply drop your sealed and packaged test in your mailbox, or take to your nearest USPS.

IF YOU NEED HELP contact us: consult@minutemd.com

#### **STEP 6: RESULT**

Within 72 HOURS after receiving your specimen, a link will be sent to your registered email or phone. Use the link to check your result.