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TiMO™ Tube Management Organizer

holds and organizes test tubes before, during, and after blood sample collections. This provides simplified control between the donor, blood samples and unit of blood. TiMO™ can be attached to the collection set or to a hook adjacent to or on the donor chair allowing test tubes to remain in TiMO™ as they are filled. TiMO™ provides confident test tube management throughout the entire collection process.



Multifunctional Organizer

Ability to manage test tubes, blood bags, filters and tubing

Securely Holds Test Tubes

Prevents test tube mix-ups

Flexible Material

Allows samples to be collected while test tubes remain in TiMO™

Clear Visibility and Access to Labels

Easy to read and record Donor Identification Number barcodes

Versatile Design

Facilitates a wide variety of attachment and placement options

Secure Attachment

Provides stable attachment of TiMO™ to blood bag or apheresis kit

* Blood collection set and test tubes are not included.



Instructions For Use (Single Use Only)

This product does not contain latex

LOADING TEST TUBES

1. Insert test tube through set of slots by holding TiMO™ in one hand and with other hand inserting bottom end of test tube through top hole until it exits bottom hole. Note: It may be helpful to load tubes in order of sample collection.
2. Slide test tube so as to position it approximately 1/2 to 2/3 of the way into TiMO.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until required number of test tubes are loaded in TiMO.
4. Place Donor Identification Number label on test tubes according to your facility procedure. Note: This step may be performed prior to loading tubes or after placement of TiMO.



PLACEMENT OF TiMO

TiMO is designed to attach to the blood bag or apheresis kit in a number of different ways. Alternatively, TiMO may be placed on the donor chair or suspended from an accessory hook that is in close proximity to the donor chair such as on a collection mixer or scale, or automated collection device. This list is not all inclusive and other methods may be employed.

Important: Care should be taken when placing TiMO so that it does not interfere with the collection procedure or any equipment being used in the collection process.

PLACEMENT OPTIONS

A. Fasten TiMO around the blood bag

1. Place ends of TiMO into side slits (grommet(s)) of empty blood bag(s).
2. Turn blood bag set over and bring both ends of TiMO together.
3. Insert arrow tab into slot at opposite end of TiMO, pull and turn until it is securely locked in half circle.



C. Loop TiMO from blood bag

1. Place arrow tab end of TiMO into slit (grommet) of blood bag.
2. Insert arrow tab end into slot at the opposite end of TiMO.
3. Pull and turn tab until third tab locks in the half circle.



B. Hang TiMO from blood bag

1. Place arrow tab end of TiMO into slit (grommet) of blood bag.
2. Insert arrow tab end into slot just below tabs.
3. Pull and turn tab until third tab locks in the half circle.



D. Hang TiMO from a hook

1. Hang TiMO on hook or similar item using one of half circle holes located at ends of TiMO.



SAMPLE COLLECTION

1. With test tube positioned in TiMO, hold bottom of test tube while placing SampLok® Tube Holder (or similar holder) over test tube until it pierces stopper.
2. Fill test tube.
3. Once test tube is filled, remove SampLok®.
4. Move to next test tube in TiMO and repeat steps 1, 2 and 3. Repeat for each test tube.
5. Mix anticoagulated samples by holding TiMO near tube(s) and invert test tube(s) several times.



REMOVAL OF TEST TUBES

Important: When removing test tubes do not pull on stopper.

1. Hold test tube at top end and pull out from TiMO or push from bottom end of test tube.
2. Process test tubes according to your facility procedure.

REMOVAL OF TiMO

Note: TiMO may be removed prior to removing test tubes.

1. Turn arrow tab end and pull until it is removed from slot.
2. Remove from slit(s) (grommet(s)) of blood bag.
3. Dispose according to your facility procedure.

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