How to Prepare a Quality Sample
BD Vacutainer® Rapid Serum Tube

**Invert 5-6 Times**

Gently invert 5-6 times to mix clot activator with blood.

**Clot 5 Minutes**

- Allow blood to clot for a minimum of 5 minutes in a vertical position.
- Observe a dense clot.

**Spin as low as 3 Minutes**

- Centrifuge at *4000g for 3 minutes, 2000g for 4 minutes, or 1500–2000g for 10 minutes (balance tube in centrifuge), at 23-27°C.*
- Barrier will form, separating serum specimen from clot.
- Transport spun tube to laboratory.

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**Ordering Information**

- **Reference Number:** 368774
- **Material:** PET
- **Tube Size (mm):** 13 x 100
- **Draw Volume (mL):** 5.0
- **Closure Type/Color:** BD Hemogard™/Orange
- **Additive:** Thrombin-based Clot Activator
- **Label Type:** Paper V-Notch™
- **Packaging Box/Case Quantities:** 100/1000

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