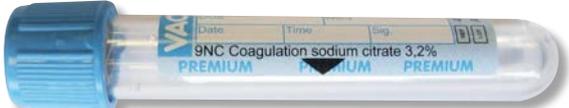
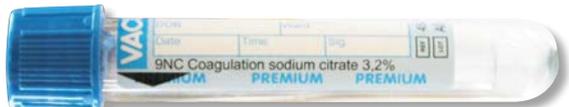




Change of VACUETTE® Coagulation Tube

The **2ml** Sodium Citrate Tube (454322) →   **FILL GUIDE**

is replaced with

a **3.5ml** Sodium Citrate Tube (454332) →   **FILL GUIDE**

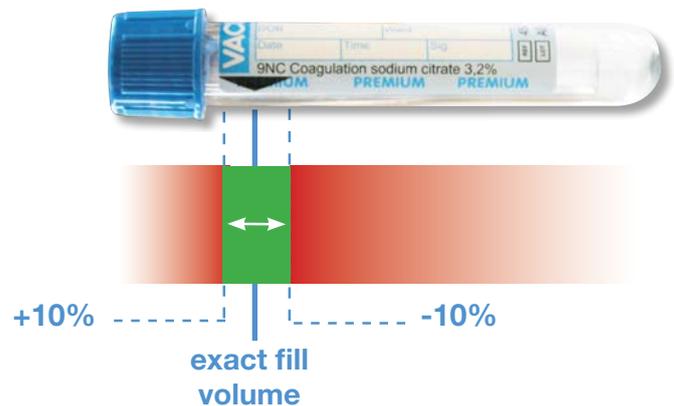
CAP RING COLOUR → 

Please use stock of existing supply of 2ml tube before new 3.5ml tube: 2ml shorter draw tube will remain available for patients with poor venous access, please contact the laboratory or pathology stores

FILLING

Ensure that the blood fill level is within the green region.

The full height of the arrow is acceptable for coagulation testing with the correct ratio of blood to additive



BUTTERFLIES

Use a discard tube when collecting with a butterfly



MIXING

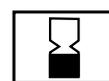
Samples should be fully inverted 6 - 8 times



STOCK ROTATION

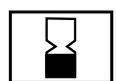
For best results in sample collection, ensure good stock rotation is maintained. Use tubes with oldest date first!

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STORAGE

Coagulation Tubes should be stored at between 4 - 25°C, avoiding storage in direct exposure to the sun, near heating devices or other warm areas.

