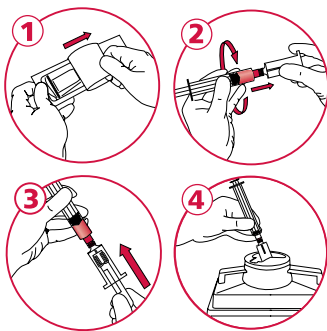


# Line Draw Specimen Guide



## For Syringe Draw + Transfer Practices BD Vacutainer® Blood Transfer Device



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### When using a syringe for blood collection, remember:

- + **Do not use a needle to transfer**
- + Use an **appropriate size syringe**, (3-10 mL preferred)
- + Do not exceed 1 mL of dead space in syringe;  
**excessive force on plunger may cause hemolysis**
- + **Transfer immediately** to avoid unwanted blood clotting
- + Follow correct **order of draw** and allow tubes to **fill completely**
- + Do not press plunger to force blood into tubes;  
**allow vacuum to gently draw sample into tube**

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