

### INTENDED PURPOSE

Allows self-collection of microliter capillary whole blood samples in a compatible sample collection reservoir that is shipped to an accredited laboratory for analysis.

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### KIT DESCRIPTION

The Tasso+ Kit is a kit that includes the Tasso+ device and all supplies necessary to collect a blood sample. The Tasso+ device is a sterile, disposable blood lancing device. When collecting a sample, the device is held onto the skin by a mild adhesive. A sterile lancet punctures the skin with a press of the button, simultaneously this creates a slight vacuum that helps capillary blood flow under gravity into a compatible tube. After a predefined time period, or when the tube is full, the device is peeled off the skin. The tube is removed and capped for transport. The lancet is single use and automatically retracts into the device in a safe position after use.

### KIT CONTENTS

- Tasso Blood Lancing Device
- Compatible Tube, refer to manufacturer's labeling
- Heat Pack
- Bandage
- Alcohol Swab
- Return Bag with Absorbent Pad
- Instructions for Use

### DISPOSAL

Follow local guidelines for discarding used sharps as a biohazard material.

Max Length: 5 mm  
Max Depth: 2 mm












### WARNINGS

Not intended for more than one use. Do not use on more than one patient. Improper use of blood lancets can increase the risk of inadvertent transmission of bloodborne pathogens, particularly in settings where multiple patients are tested.

### PRECAUTIONS

- For use only on a single patient. Discard the entire device after use.
- Do not use after expiration date.
- Single use only.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Minor bruising or residual marks may occur at the sample collection site.
- Do not resterilize.
- For external use only.
- Use while seated as fainting may occur with any blood sampling procedure.
- Not for use on infant heels.
- Refer to manufacturer's instructions for individual components.
- Do not use if tray has been opened or damaged.
- Use personal protective equipment when handling biohazardous materials.

### SYMBOLS

 REF	Catalog number		Consult instructions for use
 LOT	Lot number		This device contains sharps
	Use by date		Do not use if package is damaged
	Single use only	 STERILE R	Sterilized by irradiation
 18°C - 25°C	Store at 18-25°C		Do not resterilize
 25% - 85%	Transport at 25-85% RH		




First time using Tasso?  
Watch our instructional video:  
[www.tassoinc.com/tassoplus-video](http://www.tassoinc.com/tassoplus-video)  
or scan the QR code to access.



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Additional Supplies:

TIMER 

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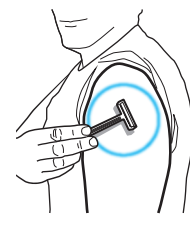
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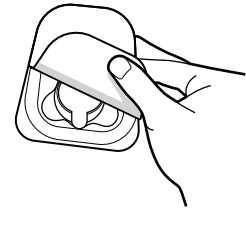
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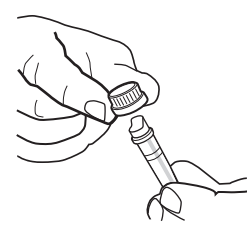
**1.** Wash hands before use. Healthcare workers must wear gloves during collection.



**2.** Identify collection site - for best results remove any hair.



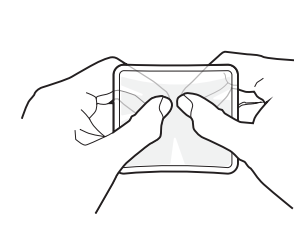
**3.** Collect all needed items. Remove device from tray.



**4.** Twist and remove cap from tube.



**5.** With fill lines facing out and label facing back, press tube into device until snug.



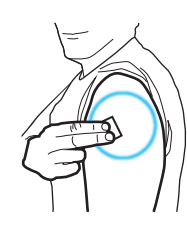
**6.** Follow heat pack instructions to activate. If pack does not heat up, discard and use hand instead.



Increase blood flow at collection site



**7.** Rub heat pack or hand up and down user's shoulder for 2 minutes to warm and increase blood flow.



**8.** Clean area with alcohol pad and allow to dry.

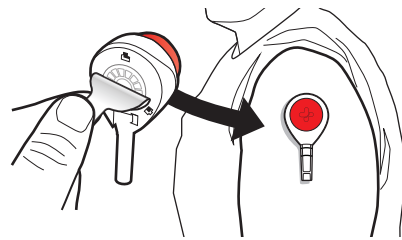


**9.** Remove clear cover from red button.

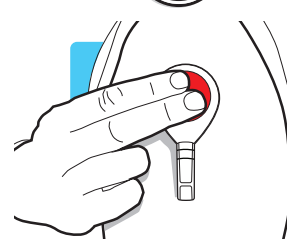
## 2. Collect



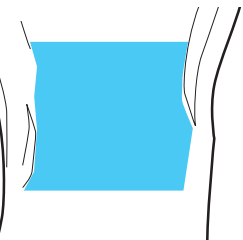
You may not feel the device. Leave on 5 minutes or less if blood at fill line.



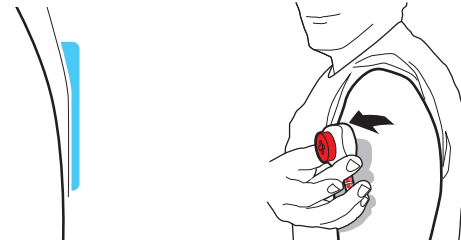
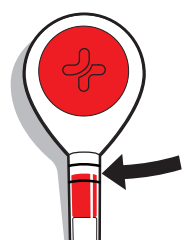
**10.** Peel tab away from device and stick device to upper arm. Hang arm straight down at side.



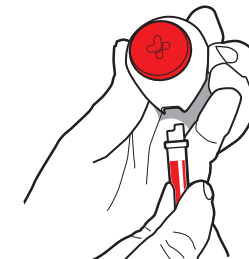
**11.** Press button all the way down ONCE and release. Set timer for 5 minutes. Watch tube fill using mirror as needed.



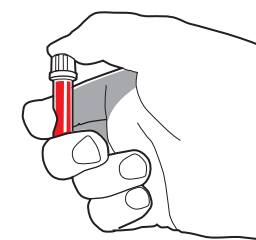
**12.** Blood may not appear for first 1-2 minutes. Allow tube to fill for 5 minutes. Remove device if blood reaches top line before time is up. Do not fill past top line!



**13.** Remove device by peeling from one side. If needed, apply supplied bandage.

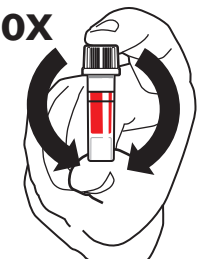


**14.** Remove tube from device with a slight twist and pull down.



**15.** Snap cap fully onto tube.

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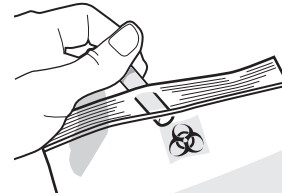


**16.** Gently invert tube 10 times to mix the blood. Tap or flick tube to get blood moving. Any gel in tube will not mix with blood.

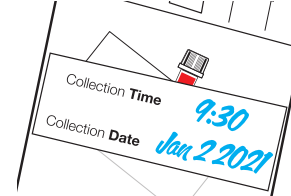
## 3. Ship



**17.** Write user's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) on tube label in the space above the barcode.



**18.** Place tube in clear return bag and press to seal. Do not remove pad.



**19.** Record time and date on return bag label.



**20.** Follow provided instructions to return user's sample to the lab.



**21.** Follow local guidelines for discarding all materials.



**22.** Wash hands after use.