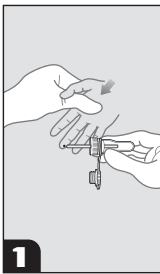
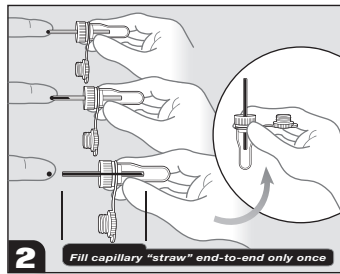


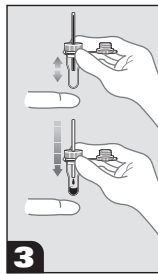
## Instructions: SAFE-T-FILL® Capillary Blood Collection Tube



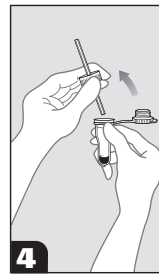
**1** Hold the open end of the SAFE-T-FILL® Capillary Blood Collection Tube close to the puncture site at a horizontal or slight angle so that the end of the capillary "straw" touches **only** the blood drop.



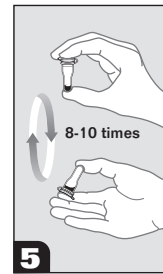
**2** The blood drop will be pulled into the straw via capillary action. Repeat drawing capillary blood from the puncture site until the capillary straw is **filled end-to-end only once**. A complete end-to-end fill of the capillary straw is equal to the stated fill volume. Invert the tube to a vertical position to allow the blood to flow down into the microtube.



**3** Gently tap the bottom of the microtube on a soft surface (finger or palm) to drop the blood from the capillary straw into the microtube.

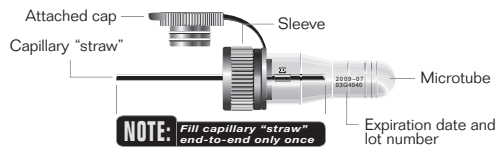


**4** Remove the capillary straw together with its colored sleeve from the microtube and properly discard the capillary straw and colored sleeve in a biohazard container.



**5** Close the microtube with attached cap. Mix by holding the tube between thumb and forefinger and inverting 8-10 times. Label the tube and process the sample according to your organization's guidelines.

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**NOTE:** Fill capillary "straw" end-to-end only once

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