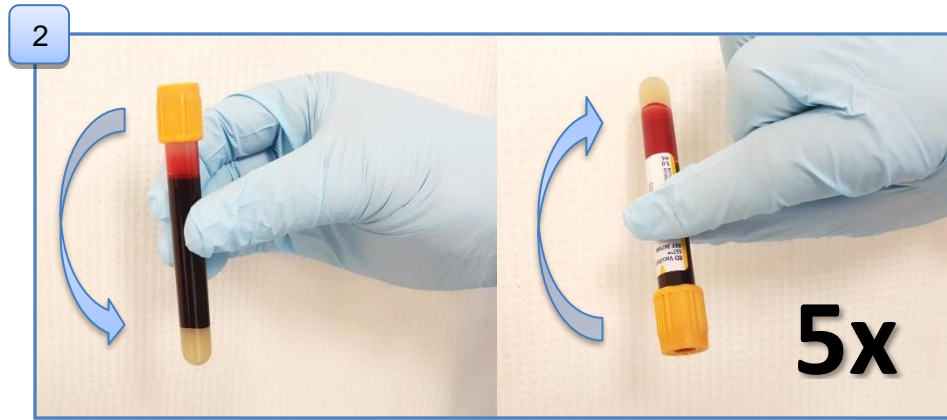


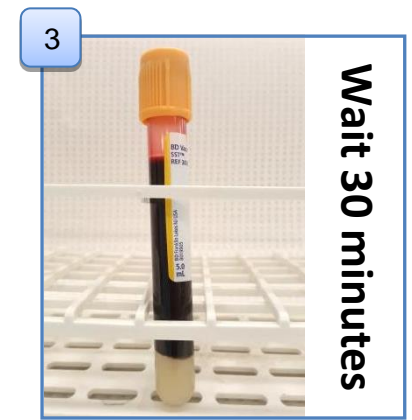
## Serum Separator Tube (SST) – Specimen Handling



Collect sample by venipuncture.



**⚠** Immediately after each tubes fills, GENTLY rock the tube from top to bottom at least 5 times to start the clotting process. **Do not skip this step!**



Place upright for 30 minutes – 2 hours.



Centrifuge samples @ 1300g for 15 minutes.  
(1300g is about 3500 or "MAX" rpm.)



Un-spun / Under-spun  
**Unacceptable**



### Acceptable Sample

- ✓ Full Tube
- ✓ Completely Spun
- ✓ Gel Barrier Intact
- ✓ Yellow / Straw Serum
- ✓ No Blood in Serum
- ✓ No Hemolysis