Step One
➢ Collect blood in Serum tube allowing blood to flow for 10 seconds and ensuring blood flow has stopped.

Step Two
➢ Allow blood to clot for 30 minutes.
➢ Within 45 minutes of blood draw, centrifuge samples at 2000 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C.

Step Three
➢ Immediately after blood draw, invert tube 5 times to mix sample.

Step Four
➢ Aliquot 1.5 ml serum into each polypropylene cryovial.
➢ Store serum aliquots upright at -80°C until shipment.
➢ Spin, aliquot, and freeze aliquots within 2 hours of collection.

Step Five
➢ Store tubes at room temperature.
➢ Label collection tube with specimen labels prior to collection.

Serum Preparation with 10 ml Serum Tube