

Blood Alcohol / Drug Collection Kit Contents PHC Remote List and Procedure

Contents of Blood Alcohol / Drug Collection Kit (BAC kit)

- Skin preparation swab
- 10ml syringe *
- 21G disposable needle
- 3 x 5ml Fluoride Oxylate tubes
- NT Blood Collection Certificate
- the protocol for blood collection

* Note: as a minimum of 15ml is required for the blood sample, the 10ml syringe provided in the kit may be replaced with a larger syringe from health centre stock.

Procedure for Collection of Blood using the NT Blood Alcohol / Drug Collection Kit

1. Remove the caps from the bottles and add at least 5ml of blood to each bottle.
2. Replace the caps securely and MIX THOROUGHLY.
3. Before placing the paper seal around the cap and bottle check that the cap is securely tightened
4. Check that the number on the seal corresponds to the number on the certificate.
5. Firmly place the numbered paper seals around each cap and bottle, (see diagram on Blood Alcohol / Drug Test Kit packaging).
6. Print legibly all relevant information on the certificate.
7. Place two bottles in the sealable section of the two compartment bag provided and the top two leaves of the certificate in the other section of the bag (**YELLOW** and **PINK** pages).
8. Place this in the locked Police Box.
9. Give the third bottle and **WHITE** copy of certificate to the person tested.
10. Place the **BLUE** copy of certificate in client's medical record and make appropriate notations.

Note: Remember to complete the [Blood Sample Chain of Custody - Form](#) providing evidence of the chain of custody for the blood sample from the health centre to the police.

Reference: [Collection of Blood for Alcohol or Drug Forensic Analysis](#).