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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLATELET POOR PLASMA COLLECTION**

1. Centrifuge blue top for 10 minutes, and carefully remove the top two-thirds of the plasma using a plastic transfer pipette, being careful not to disturb the cells.
2. Deliver plasma to a plastic transport tube, cap, and recentrifuge for 10 minutes.
3. Use a second plastic pipette to remove the top portion of the plasma, staying clear of the platelets at the bottom of the tube.
4. Transfer platelet poor plasma using a plastic pipette into a plastic transport tube with screw cap. Label each tube "plasma, citrate".
5. The specimen should be frozen immediately and maintained frozen until tested.