

Kit Description

The Tasso+ Kit and Tasso Mini Kit each include the Tasso device and all supplies necessary to collect a blood sample. The Tasso device is an FDA 510(k)-cleared blood lancet. The Tasso device is a sterile, disposable blood lancing device. When collecting a sample, the device is held onto the skin by a mild adhesive. A sterile lancet punctures the skin with a press of the button. Simultaneously, this creates a slight vacuum that helps capillary blood flow under gravity into a compatible tube. After a predefined time period, or when the tube is full, the device is peeled off the skin. The tube is removed and capped for transport. The lancet is single-use and automatically retracts into the device in a safe position after use.


Kit Contents

- Tasso Blood Lancing Device (FDA 510(k) - cleared)
- Compatible Tube, refer to manufacturer's labeling
- Heat Pack
- Bandage
- Alcohol Swab
- Return Bag with Absorbent Pad
- Instructions for Use


Intended Purpose

Allows self-collection of microliter capillary whole blood samples in a compatible sample collection reservoir that is shipped to an accredited laboratory for analysis. For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.


Symbols

 REF


Catalog number

 LOT


Lot number




Use by date




Single use only




Store at 18-25°C




Transport at 25-85% RH




Consult instructions for use




This device contains sharps



Do not use if package is damaged



Sterilized by irradiation



Do not resterilize

Disposal

Follow local guidelines for discarding used sharps as a biohazard material.

Model	Length	Depth
Tasso+	3.8 mm	0.8 mm
Tasso Mini	1.8 mm	1.6 mm

Warnings

Not intended for more than one use. Do not use on more than one patient. Improper use of blood lancets can increase the risk of inadvertent transmission of bloodborne pathogens, particularly in settings where multiple patients are tested.

Precautions

- For use only on a single patient. Discard the entire device after use.
- Do not use after expiration date.
- Single use only.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Not for use on infant heels.
- Do not resterilize.
- For external use only.
- Do not use if device packaging has been opened or damaged.
- Use while seated as fainting may occur with any blood sampling procedure.
- Refer to manufacturer's instructions for individual components.
- Use personal protective equipment when handling biohazardous materials.
- Minor bruising, residual marks, or scarring may occur at the sample collection site.
Note: The occurrence and severity of these events depend on patient physiological characteristics and chosen anatomic site.
- Multiple collections from the same anatomic location may increase the risk of residual marks or scarring and may impact the healing process.
- Do not perform collections on an area that shows evidence of skin issues such as infection, inflammation, extensive scarring, or broken skin.
- Patients taking blood thinners may experience prolonged bleeding.



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First time using Tasso?

Watch our instructional video:
www.tassoinc.com/tassoplus-video

or scan the QR code to access.

Contact us for help:
1-800-257-2370

Additional Supplies

- Timer
- Mirror
- Pen
- Razor



1 Prepare

Step 1

Wash hands before use. Healthcare workers must wear gloves during collection.

Step 2

Identify collection site – for best results remove any hair.

Step 3

Collect all needed items. Remove device from tray. Your device might be a different color than shown.

Step 4

Twist and remove cap from tube.

Step 5

With fill lines facing out and label facing back, press tube into device until snug.

Step 6

Follow heat pack instructions to activate. If pack does not heat up, discard and use hand instead.

Step 7

Increase blood flow at collection site
Rub heat pack or hand up and down user's shoulder for 2 minutes to warm and increase blood flow.

Step 8

Clean area with alcohol pad and allow to dry.

Step 9

Remove clear cover from button.

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Step 10

Peel tab away from device and stick device to upper arm. Hang arm straight down at side.

Step 11

Firmly press button down flush with device, hold for 1 second and release. Set timer for 5 minutes. Watch tube fill using mirror as needed.

Step 12

You may not feel the device. Leave on 5 minutes or less if blood at fill line.
Blood may not appear for first 1-2 minutes. Allow tube to fill for 5 minutes. Remove device if blood reaches top line before time is up. Do not fill past top line!

Step 13

Remove device by peeling from one side. Apply supplied bandage vertically and add slight pressure.

Step 14

Remove tube from device with a slight twist and pull down.

Step 15

Snap cap fully onto tube.

Step 16

Gently invert tube 10 times to mix the blood. Tap or flick tube to get blood moving. Any gel in tube will not mix with blood.

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Step 17

Write user's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) on tube label in the space above the barcode.

Step 18

Place tube in clear return bag and press to seal. Do not remove pad.

Step 19

Record time and date on return bag label.

Step 20

Follow provided instructions to return user's sample to the lab.

Step 21

Follow local guidelines for discarding all materials.

Step 22

Wash hands after use.