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Streck ESR-Vacuum Tubes™ first to offer extended sample storage time

Streck's ESR-Vacuum Tubes for Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate determination on the ESR-Auto Plus™ or ESR-100™ analyzers, now offer 72 hours of extended storage time without compromising the integrity of the patient specimen.

Blood samples are collected in ESR-Vacuum Tubes, mixed, and then placed directly into the ESR instrument. Each instrument automatically prints or downloads the ESR result in 30 minutes. The added stability feature allows technologists to collect patient specimens and store them for up to 72 hours at refrigerated temperatures without compromising the integrity of the sample. This extended stability is especially useful for facilities transporting patient samples to a centralized location for analysis.

ESR-Vacuum Tubes are used to collect and transport patient blood for testing Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate in the clinical laboratory. Available in 1.2ml and 2.0ml vacuum draw configurations, ESR-Vacuum Tubes are designed specifically for use with the Streck ESR-100 and ESR-Auto Plus automated sedimentation rate analyzers.

ESR-Vacuum Tubes, in combination with the ESR-Auto Plus, are a safe and effective alternative to standard blood collection tubes and manual ESR analysis methods.

Streck's ESR-Vacuum Tubes are the first sed-rate tubes in the industry to offer extended storage stability.

Over the past 30 years, Streck has developed a reputation for excellence that includes consistent, high quality products and responsive customer service and technical service teams. For more information, call 800-843-0912 or consult Streck online at www.streck.com.