

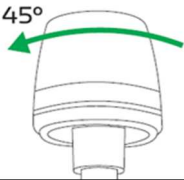



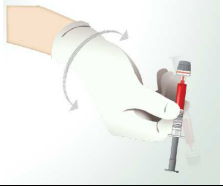


Sample Collection and Pre-Analytics

Only SafePico blood gas syringes can be analysed on the ABL90

<p>1. Remove aspirator syringe and safeTIPCAP from packaging.</p>	
<p>2. Draw off 0.7 - 1ml sample according to the standard procedures.</p>	
<p>3. Immediately place safeTIPCAP onto luer tip. Press downwards and twist 45 degrees.</p>	
<p>4. Hold the sampler vertical and tap the syringe barrel to bring air bubbles to the top.</p>	
<p>5. Press the plunger gently until all the air is expelled into the cap and resistance is felt.</p>	
<p>6. Ensure the chamber in the safeTIPCAP is completely filled with blood.</p>	
<p>7. Immediately mix sample by gently inverting 10 times in a figure of eight. Do not shake. This ensures that the heparin mixes and samples do not clot.</p>	
<p>8. Attach patient label to syringe before leaving patient bedside.</p>	
<p>9. Immediately place on the auto-mixer then sample on blood gas analyser.</p>	

Ensuring a quality sample is taken will provide more accurate results!