Preparation & Care of Blood Collection

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Disclaimer:

- Upon presenting a laboratory request form to the pathology department for blood collection, patients authorize and consent to the department's handling of their samples and related testing procedures.
- According to World Health Organization guidelines:
 - > Adverse reactions after blood collection include pain, bruising, temporary nerve damage and dizziness.
 - > The chance of serious adverse reactions such as loss of consciousness is extremely rare.
- If you have any queries, please consult your healthcare professional.

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Preparation before blood collection:

If you have a history of dizziness, discomfort related to blood collection, or allergies (such as alcohol allergy), please inform our staff before blood draw, so that preventive measures can be taken.



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Post blood collection care:

A. Firmly press the puncture site with fingers for <u>5-15</u> minutes. To avoid hematoma and bruising, do not rub or bend your arm.

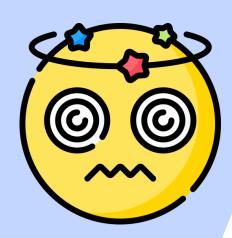
rub or bend your arm.
Patients with weak coagulation function or those taking blood thinners should apply pressure for a

longer period of time. Keep the puncture site firmly pressed until there is no bleeding before applying the band-aid.

B. It is recommended to avoid lifting heavy objects and taking blood pressure at the puncture site on the same day.



C. If dizziness, weakness, or other symptoms occur, lie down until the symptoms subside before leaving.



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Venipuncture may cause pain and numbness. If there are any abnormalities in the puncture site, please notify our staff and consultant doctors immediately.

