Maximize uptime with proper sample handling technique

Have the right electrolyte-balanced heparin concentration in the sample device.

It is important to cap the syringe & remove air bubbles immediately after drawing the sample.

For a capillary sample fill completely & seal the capillary at both ends.

Be sure to label the sample.

Mix the sample first in a figure 8 motion for 20 seconds.

Continue mixing by rolling between hands ~10 times.

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Do NOT use quaternary ammonium substances, such as benzalkonium as a cleaning agent.

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