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Sample Processing

Remove visible blood from the top of capped tubes using a cotton tipped applicator stick moistened with DI water

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*Adequate Sample Volume? —No→ Use "Low Volume Sample Processing" flowchart

*Adequate sample volume determined by UCTA Primary Tube Sample Template

Yes ↓

Is sample programmed at the LIS? —No→

1 Select **Samples** from the workstation console
2 Enter **Rack/Pos** if bar code is not available
3 Enter **Sample ID**
4 Select Chemistries
5 If needed, select **STAT** check box, **Sample Type**, **Sample Comment** and/or **Demog F2**
6 Select **Next F10**

Yes ↓

Is there a readable bar code? —No→

Manually Assign
1 Select **Samples** from the workstation console
2 Select **Racks F8**
3 Enter Rack number
4 Enter **Sample ID** in appropriate position field
5 Select **OK**

Yes ↓

Place bar coded container in appropriate rack. Ensure that bar code label is visible through the rack slot. Verify tube is seated properly

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Place sample in the rack and position identified above → Open UCTA cover and place rack in the load tray with bar code facing right ← Place sample in the rack and position identified above

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Press **RUN** button on the UCTA

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Procedure complete