Sample Processing

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

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

3. Open UCTA cover and place rack in the load tray with bar code facing right.

4. Press RUN button on the UCTA.

5. Procedure complete.

* Adequate sample volume determined by UCTA Primary Tube Sample Template

Is there a readable bar code?

Yes

No

Is sample programmed at the LIS?

Yes

No

* Adequate Sample Volume?

Yes

No

Use “Low Volume Sample Processing” flowchart

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

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Place sample in the rack and position identified above

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Press RUN button on the UCTA

Procedure complete