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### 1. Description

Devin <sup>™</sup> fractionation syringe filter series exploits the antifouling Zwitterionic coating technology to specifically capture the white blood cells (>99%), while allowing other blood components to flow through the membrane. This device provides fast and cost-effective solution to reduce the presence of human DNA while elevates the proportion of microbial pathogens in human blood.

# 2. Intended use

Devin<sup>™</sup> fractionation syringe filter series is designed to remove the white blood cells from a broad range of body fluids (whole blood, serum, plasma, other body fluids, swabs and washes).

## 3. Devin<sup>™</sup> filter Shelf Life

Devin<sup>™</sup> filter can be stored dry at room temperature (25°C) for 1 year if the package remains unopened. Once opened, it should be used as soon as possible.

### 4. Recommended specimen, specimen storage and retention

- 3-10 mL of whole blood in EDTA
- Stored at ambient temperature: 6 hours
- Stored at 2-6 °°C: 12 hours

Note: DO NOT filter frozen blood sample which is likely to cause blockage

### 5. Instruction for use - human blood

#### Whole blood protocol

- A. Draw 3-10 mL of whole blood sample into the syringe.
- B. Open the filter package and securely attach the filter to the syringe on the one side then assemble the needle on the others.
- C. Hold the assembled syringe and filter vertically.
- D. Press down on the syringe plunger and gently push the sample through the
- E. filter to a 15 mL /50 mL falcon tube.
- F. Store the filtered sample in the vacutainer and use it up as soonest possible.

\*Protocol is also applicable for other body liquids

#### Plasma protocol

- A. Centrifuge 3-10 mL of whole blood sample at 400 x g for 15 min at room temperature.
- B. Open the filter package and securely attach the filter to the syringe on the one side then assemble the needle on the others.
- C. Transfer the upper layer of plasma into the syringe which is prepared in step B.
- D. Press down on the syringe plunger and gently push the sample through the filter to a 15mL /50 mL falcon tube.
- E. Store the filtered sample in the vacutainer and use it up as soonest possible.

### 6. Note<u>∧</u>

- Devin<sup>™</sup> filter should be stored at room temperature (25°C) in a dry place.
- Each product is well-packed in sterile (EO sterilization) conditions.
- Devin<sup>™</sup> filter cannot be autoclaved or UV-sterilized.
- Devin<sup>™</sup> filter is limited to single use only.
- Do not re-sterilize or re-use Devin<sup>™</sup> filter.
- Tests should only be carried out by appropriately trained personnel.

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