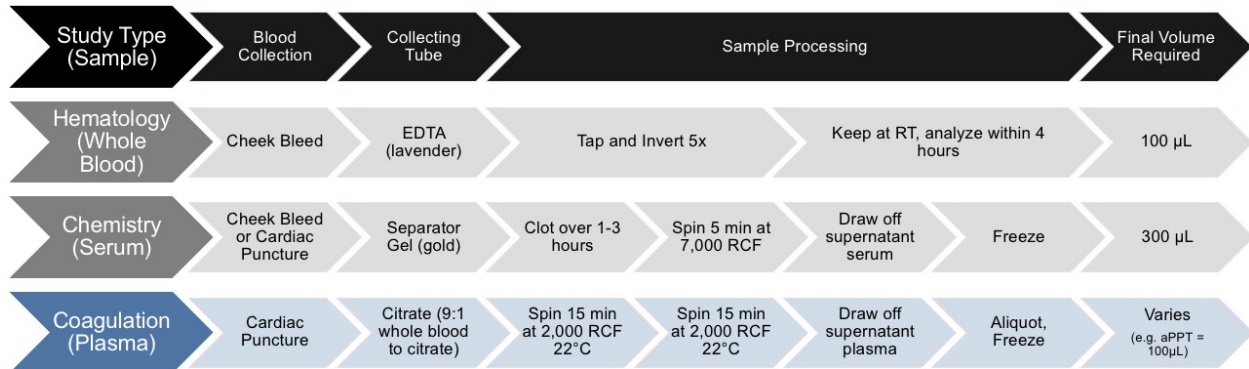


Processing Samples for Coagulation Studies

For measurement of PT, aPTT, Coagulation Factors, etc.



Procedure

1. Collect blood into a microtube containing sufficient additional citrate to achieve a final 9:1 ratio of whole blood to citrate.
2. Centrifuge sample twice at 2,000 RCF for 15 min at 22°C.
3. Draw off plasma from the top, aliquot, and freeze at -80°C within two hours of puncture. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.