COAGULATION DOUBLE SPIN PROCESS

STEP 1
CHECK FOR PROPER FILL (>90% FILL) USING BD VOLUME GUIDE. SPECIMEN REJECTED IF <90% FILLED. DISCARD UNDERFILLED SPECIMENS. ENTER CSA.

STEP 2
CLOT CHECK TUBES USING 2 STICK TECHNIQUE. SPECIMEN REJECTED IF CLOTTED. DISCARD CLOTTED SPECIMENS. ENTER CSA.

STEP 3
CENTRIFUGE TUBES AT 3,000 RPMs FOR 10 MINUTES

STEP 4

STEP 5
TRANSFER PLASMA USING A PLASTIC PIPET TO A PLASTIC CONICAL TUBE WITHOUT DISTURBING THE BOTTOM 0.5ML OF PLASMA

STEP 6
REMOVE PLASMA: START FROM THE TOP, GENTLY DRAW SPECIMEN INTO PIPETTE AS YOU GO FURTHER DOWN THE TUBE

STEP 7
YELLOW CAPPED CONICAL TUBES

STEP 8
CENTRIFUGE TUBES AT 3,000 RPMs FOR 10 MINUTES

STEP 9
PIPET PLASMA FROM SECOND SPIN INTO LABELED ALIQUOT TUBES WITHOUT DISTURBING THE BOTTOM 0.5ML.

STEP 10
Make 5-7 aliquot tubes. Label tubes with Patient First and Last name, DOB, and "CITRATE plasma"

STEP 11
Flash freeze aliquots in -70 Freezer or in dry ice. MUST place tubes UPRIGHT.

1.0 ml Aliquot volume