

Using the Blood Collection Drape



1 Slip gloved hands into the corners of the flap at the top of the drape.



2 Place the rectangular portion of the drape under the woman's buttocks, with funnel portion lying on the table



3 Tie the drape around the woman at her waist and hips



4 Place a thick, rolled towel under her shoulder blades



5 Push blood into the funnel using a gloved hand



6 Look at the amount of blood in the funnel



7 To remove the drape, roll the rectangular portion downwards, towards the top of the funnel



9 Remove drape, rolled securely to prevent blood spillage

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