

## SAFE-T-VUE Application and Use Instructions-Single or Multiple Bags



### For Single Bags

- Store Safe-T-Vue in blood refrigerator at least 24 hours prior to use.
- Remove blood bag and one Safe-T-Vue Indicator from refrigerator at same time and place on a lab bench close to the refrigerator. Take great care to handle Safe-T-Vue by the green-colored "doughnut" end only.

**Step 1:** Peel off the white "Remove" label and attach Safe-T-Vue directly to the blood bag where there is the greatest volume of blood—usually on the back and near the bottom third of the bag.



**Step 2:** Hold Safe-T-Vue against the bag with your fingertips and peel off the top foil lid to expose the red and white rounds.

**Step 3:** Fold the white round into the red round and press firmly until they snap together.

### For Multiple Bags

- Store Safe-T-Vue in blood refrigerator at least 24 hours prior to use. Remove blood bags and the same number of Safe-T-Vue Indicators from refrigerator at the same time and place on a lab bench close to the refrigerator. Take great care to handle Safe-T-Vue by the green-colored "doughnut" end only.

- **IMPORTANT!** To keep each Safe-T-Vue the same temperature as the blood, immediately lay an Indicator on each bag with the foil label facing up. Doing so before peeling off the white "Remove" label ensures each Indicator is kept cold (See Figure 1).



**ANOTHER OPTION:** If your transportation cooler is available, remove one icepack and lay Safe-T-Vue Indicators on top of the icepack until attaching one to each bag.

**Step 1:** One at a time, peel off the white "Remove" labels and attach Safe-T-Vue directly to each blood bag where there is the greatest volume of blood—usually on the back and near the bottom third of the bag.

**Step 2:** Hold Safe-T-Vue against the bag with your fingertips and peel off the top foil lid to expose the red and white rounds.

**Step 3:** Fold the white round into the red round and press firmly until they snap together.