

## Safety meets simplicity

Thermo Scientific VersaTREK REDOX EZ Draw: the only FDA-cleared true, direct, measured draw in the industry



The REDOX™ EZ Draw™ combines safety, flexibility and cost-savings in phlebotomy. Time to detection and overall recovery for EZ Draw media have been shown to be equivalent to REDOX 80mL media in seeded studies\*.

Accommodating up to 5mL of blood, EZ Draw is available in a 40mL broth for both REDOX 1 aerobic and REDOX 2 anaerobic bottles.

### VersaTREK™ REDOX EZ Draw offers all of the following:

- Easy and convenient sampling
- Reduced risk from sharps by eliminating the need for syringe, butterfly, angel wings and other blood transfer devices
- Reduced costs by eliminating the need for separate collection devices
- Optimum 1:9 blood to broth ratio, to dilute out effects of antimicrobials and serum host factors; eliminating the need for costly specialty media
- Excellence in fastidious organism recovery
- Adherence to all regulatory and CAP guidelines



\* Evaluation of the EZ Draw Aerobic and Anaerobic Broths in the ESP Blood Culture System, M.A. Wring, C.B. Bartley, R. Firstenberg-Eden, and N.M. Sullivan, 1993 ASM General Meeting. Comparison of Time to Positivity of the VersaTREK REDOX 80mL and the REDOX 40mL Blood Culture Bottles for Common Bacterial Bloodstream Pathogens, L.P. Samuel et. al., 2011 Elsevier, Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease.

# Simply follow the steps below:

- 1 Label bottle with appropriate patient identification.
- 2 Wipe each bottle septum with a suitable disinfectant.
- 3 Lower patient's arm to a vertical position when using the EZ Draw bottle and multidraw adaptor.
- 4 Perform venipuncture.\*
- 5 Allow the bottle vacuum to begin the blood flow into the bottle. When the flow begins to slow, remove the bottle.
- 6 Remove any residue from the bottle septum using a suitable disinfectant. Discard the wipes.
- 7 Gently tip the bottles to mix thoroughly.
- 8 Discard blood collection set.



Item 1



Items 3, 4, 5

\*CAUTION: If blood does not flow into the EZ Draw bottle, remove bottle immediately and replace with another bottle.

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