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## Introduction

Molecular in vitro diagnostics has enabled significant progress in medicine. Further progress is expected by new technologies analysing profiles of nucleic acids, proteins, and metabolites in human tissues and body fluids. However, the profiles of these molecules can change drastically during the pre-examination process, including the specimen collection, transport, storage and processing. Consequently, this makes the outcome from diagnostics or research unreliable or even impossible, because the subsequent examination might not determine the real situation in the patient but an artificial profile generated during the pre-examination processes.

Genomic DNA can fragment or degrade after blood collection. Therefore, special measures need to be taken to secure good quality specimens for genomic DNA examination. This is particularly relevant for examination test procedures requiring high molecular weight DNA (HMW DNA).

Standardization of the entire workflow from specimen collection to the genomic DNA examination is needed due to genomic DNA degradation and fragmentation after blood collection. Studies have been undertaken to determine the important influencing factors. This document draws upon such work to codify and standardize the steps for venous whole blood genomic DNA examination in what is referred to as the pre-examination phase.

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- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
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