

**Pathological Analysis Department****Title of the lecture: Collection blood****MSc. Zienab Mohsen Najem****ZienabMohsen@mustaqbal-college.edu.iq****Collection blood**

Blood It is a liquid substance composed of red and white blood cells, plasma and platelets, a connective tissue, that is, a major tissue, and performs functions of great importance in the human body.

The human body consists of 8% of the blood relative to its mass.

Blood groups are divided into four main groups A, B, AB and O .

**Blood functions**

- 1- carry oxygen from the lungs and transfer it to tissues.
- 2- The carbon dioxide generated by the tissue returns to the lungs to induce exhalation.
- 3-Provides the body's cells with nutrients absorbed by the intestine to support them in the production of energy needed by the body to carry out activities.
- 4-The blood gives the body the immunity necessary to treat viruses and diseases through the production of white blood cells.
- 5- Blood preserves the water balance in the human body, keeping the water necessary for the body.
- 6-The blood maintains a balance of body temperature.

**Blood components**

Blood consists of two important parts:

**Blood cells:** form 45% of the total blood volume

**Plasma:** and make up 55% of the total volume of blood

**First: Blood cells**

- 1-White Blood Cells (WB.C)
- 2-Red Blood Cells (R.B.C)
- 3-Blood platelets

**Second: plasma**

This is the liquid part in which the blood cells swim. They are pale yellow and water form 90% of the total plasma size

The remaining 10% consists of the following:

- Blood proteins (albumin, globulin, thrombin and fibrinogen)
- Foods such as sugars, fats, vitamins, enzymes and hormones.
- Extractive materials such as urea, creatinine and uric acid.
- Inorganic substances such as potassium, calcium, sodium, iron, chlorine, magnesium and other elements.

**Obtained blood specimen**

- 1- Receiving and welcoming the patient and writing the patient's name, file number and required analyzes.
- 2- Place the hand of the patient in a comfortable place so that the face of the hand to the top.
- 3- Attach the tourniquet with enough strength until the vein is visible.
- 4- Locates the vein by looking and touching together.
- 5- Clean the vein area with the medical alcohol until dry.
- 6- Lower the needle tooth in the hand at a 45 degree angle and gently pull the syringe handle.
- 7- When the extraction process is completed, remove the tourniquet and remove needle tooth and place the cotton pieces in place and press it with the finger.
- 8- The blood is drawn into the syringe and placed in the tubes with patient data written on the tubes.

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