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If patient sample auto-agglutinates, perform the following cell washing procedure. Do not use the PBS included in kit.

WASHING RED BLOOD CELLS

1. Centrifuge blood sample.
2. Using a clean pipette, discard supernatant.
3. Mix red cells 1:1 with Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS).
4. Centrifuge for approximately 30 seconds.
5. Using a clean pipette, discard supernatant.
6. Repeat Steps 3-5 approximately 2 to 3 times.
7. Mix red cells 1:1 with Phosphate Buffered Saline.
8. Run washed sample on auto-agglutination card. If sample agglutinates, repeat washing procedure. If no agglutination, run sample on test card provided.