

## Using the Pipette

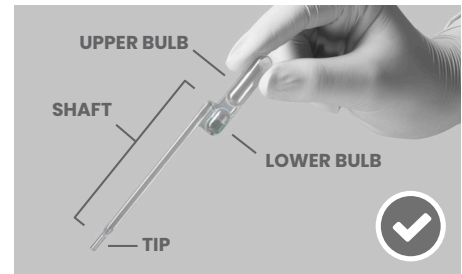


<p>Squeeze the <b>upper bulb</b> of the provided pipette and submerge the tip to the <b>bottom</b> of the sample tube.</p>	<p>Release the upper bulb <b>slowly</b> to fill the shaft. Keep pipette tip submerged until shaft is full. Extra fluid should enter the lower bulb.</p>	<p>Check that there are <b>no air bubbles</b> in the shaft. <b>Note:</b> Do not squeeze lower bulb or invert the pipette.</p>	<p>Place the tip at the <b>bottom</b> of the sample port and then squeeze the <b>upper bulb</b> of the pipette to release <b>all</b> of the sample.</p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> Discard the pipette according to your institution's guidelines immediately. <b>Do not set down.</b></p>

**1** Each pipette is single use. Unwrap the pipette from the top. Only touch the upper bulb of the pipette and never set the open pipette down on your work surface or touch the tip. Immediately dispose of the pipette after use.

**2** To Use the pipette:

- a. Squeeze the upper bulb
- b. Submerge the pipette tip to the bottom of the sample tube
- c. Release the upper bulb
- d. Pause to verify that the pipette is:
  - Free of air pockets and bubbles in the shaft
  - Shaft is full of fluid
  - Overflow fluid is in lower bulb
- e. Dispense the sample into the sample port of the Visby Test by inserting the pipette tip in the port hole and squeezing the upper bulb. Some overflow fluid will remain in the lower bulb. Do not add more or less volume.



**Tips:** If the pipette has bubbles or an air gap, dispense the sample back into the sample tube and try aspirating again by slowly releasing the upper bulb.

Once the sample is loaded into the pipette, do not invert the pipette. Doing so may cause air gaps in the pipette shaft.

**3** Only use the Visby provided pipettes to load the Visby Device. Additional pipettes are provided if needed. Contact [training.visby@visby.com](mailto:training.visby@visby.com) if you require additional pipettes.