



**CUT YOUR  
LAB TAT BY  
20+ MINUTES**

# HOW?

The Drucker Dash approach to centrifugation introduces a few simple changes to improve your turnaround time (TAT) and transform your lab into an agile system.

## LABEL SOONER

# 1

Labeling tubes in phlebotomy removes the extra time to print out correct labels and re-label each tube. Upon receipt, tubes can immediately be processed in the centrifuge array.



## USE COLORED BAGS FOR STAT

# 2

Clearly indicate STAT/urgent samples arriving from emergency, oncology, same day surgery or other departments requiring rapid results.



## ELIMINATE WAIT TIME

# 3

Decrease wait time in the accessioning station by using plasma or rapid clot serum, confirming that tubes are not waiting in the vacuum area, centrifuging tubes in accessioning, and ensuring that tubes are removed from the centrifuge immediately after the cycle is complete.



## UTILIZE ARRAYS

# 4

Whether processing a few or a hundred samples, table-top centrifuges are more efficient and easier to maintain than large centrifuges that require batching. Multiple small centrifuges reduce turnaround time and increase cost effectiveness.



## CENTRIFUGE IN ACCESSIONING

# 5

A centrifuge array in or near accessioning allows the accessioner to centrifuge tubes as soon as they arrive and place tubes directly on the chemistry analyzer STAT line. The array eliminates multiple trips to chemistry, handling steps, and wait time.



## REDUCE SPIN TIME

# 6

Advancements in technology provide for complete separation at higher g-forces and shorter spin times permitted by CLSI GP44-A4 section 5.4.1.1 and tube manufacturers' instructions for use.



# THE MINUTES ADD UP



**13<sup>+</sup>**  
MINUTES  
SAVED

The Drucker Dash approach uses a centrifuge array to eliminate queuing, which allows for immediate centrifuging. Small centrifuges in an array can be loaded quickly without batching and without waiting for a previous cycle to finish.



**7<sup>+</sup>**  
MINUTES  
SAVED

Reduce your spin time by 70% or more. The Dash Line of high g-force centrifuges process samples in 3 minutes with record delivery to chemistry.



**20<sup>+</sup>**  
MINUTES  
SAVED

Enhanced lab efficiency combined with shorter spin time will increase throughput by more than 100% and get results back to the doctors and nurses who help the people who matter most— your patients.

# THE DASH LINE OF HIGH G-FORCE CENTRIFUGES



## APEX 6

The Apex 6 is preprogrammed to provide high performance STAT processing of gel or non-gel tubes to meet the needs of the most demanding lean laboratories. In combination with the Drucker Dash approach to centrifugation, the Apex 6 can dramatically improve the turnaround time for your chemistry samples and coags. Its high g-force capability provides 3-minute sample separation to make your lab even more efficient which keeps your patients happy.



APEX 12



APEX 24

## APEX 12 AND 24

Need to spin more samples? Our Dash line offers 12 and 24-sample centrifuges to customize your lab as needed. Both models ensure the same superior performance and sample quality as the Apex 6 to cut turnaround time by up to half.

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