SAFETY AND REGULATORY CONCERNS
A joint advisory letter from the FDA, NIOSH, and OSHA addresses the potential risk of injury and/or infection due to accidental breakage of glass capillary tubes. In addition, certain laboratory accreditation and inspection programs reference this letter and require that the use of plain glass capillary tubes for specimen collection and handling be discontinued for safety reasons. Suggested ways to reduce the risks include the use of non-glass capillary tubes or glass capillary tubes wrapped in a puncture-resistant film.

Non-glass capillaries can pose their own concerns. Historically, glass has been the preferred material for capillary tubes used to collect blood gas samples. In addition, the flexible nature of some non-glass devices can result in aerosol formation and specimen loss if the tube should be bent or bumped during collection, transport, or testing.

RNA Medical Safe-Wrap Combo tubes provide:
- Mylar wrapping to help contain both the sample and the glass in the event of accidental breakage.
- Reduction of potential biohazards associated with broken glass and aerosol formation.
- Preferred material for capillary blood gas specimen collection.
- Regulatory compliance.

ORDERING INFORMATION
Please specify this catalog number when ordering Safe-Wrap Combo Blood Collection Tubes.

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ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS
Other products from RNA include blood gas quality control products, calibration verification and linearity controls, and QC materials for various point of care tests. For further information about Safe-Wrap Combo Blood Collection Tubes or any other RNA Medical product, please call us or visit our website at www.RNAMedical.com.

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