

Title (en)

SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING, CLASSIFYING AND SORTING BLOOD SPECIMENS

Title (de)

SYSTEM ZUM TRANSPORTIEREN, KLASSIFIZIEREN UND SORTIEREN VON BLUTPROBEN

Title (fr)

SYSTEME DE TRANSPORT, DE CLASSIFICATION ET DE TRI DE PRELEVEMENTS SANGUINS

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[origin: WO9503548A1] A system (10) for transporting blood specimens for processing. The system includes mechanism for carrying each blood specimen to be processed and a plurality of modules (14, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70) each of which performs a process upon the specimens as the specimens pass through the modules (14, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70). The modules (14, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70) together, define a path (12) along which the specimens move through the system (10). A drive is provided to move specimen transport carriages from module to module. The system includes a sorter module (60) for segregating blood specimens of like characteristics based upon identifying indicia applied to specimen tubes carrying the blood specimens.

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