

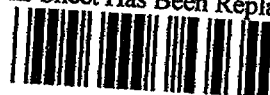
BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE ASSEMBLY**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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The present invention is a plastic container coated with a multi-layer barrier coating. The multi-layer barrier coating is useful for providing an effective barrier against gas permeability in containers and
10 for extending shelf-life of containers, especially plastic evacuated blood collection devices.

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