## **Blood specimen collection device**

January 2020—Biodesix announced it has been issued a patent for its Biodesix Collection Device. The device aims to improve ease of use in blood sample collection for diagnostic testing. The BCD, which is currently used with the Biodesix Nodify XL2 test, combines multiple sample processing steps, including specimen collection and reproducible sample separation with ambient shipping. The company plans to use the BCD in all proteomic testing and make the device available for purchase by labs and diagnostic companies for sample processing and testing.

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