Using the Blood Collection Drape

1. Slip gloved hands into the corners of the flap at the top of the drape.
2. Place the rectangular portion of the drape under the woman’s buttocks, with funnel portion lying on the table.
3. Tie the drape around the woman at her waist and hips.
4. Place a thick, rolled towel under her shoulder blades.
5. Push blood into the funnel using a gloved hand.
6. Look at the amount of blood in the funnel.
7. To remove the drape, roll the rectangular portion downwards, towards the top of the funnel.
8. Remove drape, rolled securely to prevent blood spillage.

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