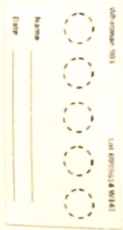


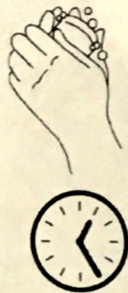
Blood Collection Instructions

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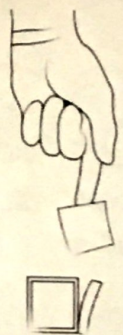
Open blood card flap to expose circles for sample collection. Do not touch sample collection area.

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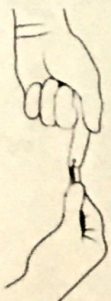
Wash hands with warm water for at least 30 seconds then shake hands vigorously for 15 seconds to ensure good blood flow.

3.



Clean fingertip with alcohol pad. It is best to use the middle or ring finger of your non-dominant hand.

4.



Take lancet and twist off cap. Press small tip firmly into the side of your finger near fingertip until needle ejects with a click.
NOTE: Lancet is single-use.

5.

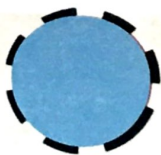


Position finger over first circle on the blood card. Massage finger from base to tip to encourage blood flow.

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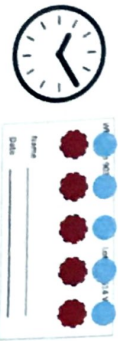
Do not let finger touch the card



Fill Dot

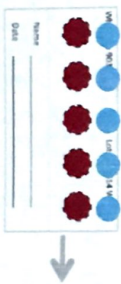
Fill each circle on the blood card completely. As blood drop forms and is ready to fall, touch the drop to the center of the circle. Do not touch card with finger. More than one drop of blood will be required to fill each circle.
NOTE: Make sure that all circles are completely filled to the line. Incomplete blood spots may be rejected.

7.

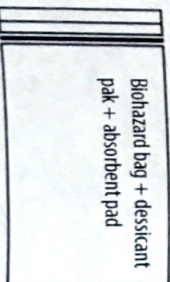


Allow blood card to air dry on a flat surface for 10 minutes.

8.



When blood is dry, close blood card by tucking flap. Place blood card in biohazard bag with desiccant pack and absorbent pad. Ensure bio-hazard bag is properly sealed.



9.



Place sealed biohazard bag in kit box with other sample.

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