How To...

Obtain a capillary whole blood fingerstick sampling*

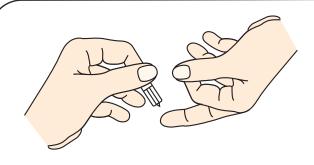
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PREPARING THE PATIENT

- Wash patient's hand with soap and warm water, or clean with an alcohol swab. Allow to dry.
- Massage the hand without touching puncture site by rubbing down the hand and finger towards the tip.
- Use standard clinical methods to collect sample.

STEP 1

- The side of the middle or ring finger is the preferred puncture site.
- Puncture the skin with the lancet.



STEP 2

■ Wipe away first sign of blood.

STEP 3

- Gently rub the hand from wrist to palm to finger in order to form a rounded drop of blood over the puncture site. Avoid squeezing around the puncture site.
- Touch the capillary tube to the blood until filled.

