

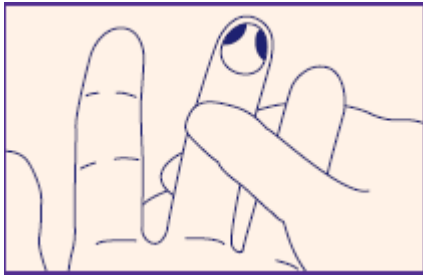
Home Testing Kit Instructions

1. Open the sample pack and empty the contents onto a clean, dry surface. You can dispose of the outer packet and the clear bag containing the test kit.

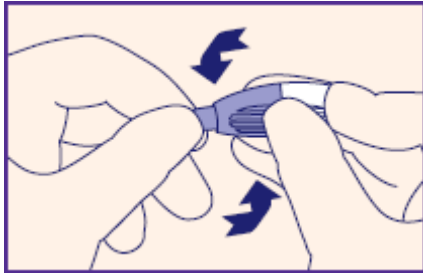
2. Wash your child's hands thoroughly with soap and **warm** water before starting the procedure. Warm hands will allow the best blood sample.

3. On the dried blood spot card, please check your child's details are correct (initials and year of birth) and write the date of collection: DD/MM/YYYY

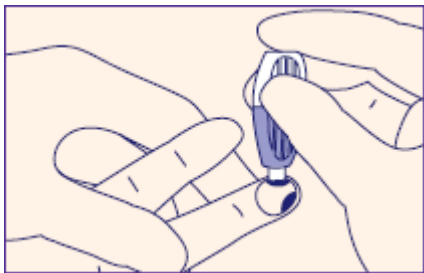
4. Identify the desired clean puncture site (shaded area of finger pad).



5. Twist off tab of the lancet to break the seal and discard the tab.



6. Position the lancet against the puncture site as illustrated below.



7. To activate, press the lancet firmly against the puncture site. Do not remove until a click is heard.



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8. Allow a blood drop to form and then press the finger on and off. Allow the blood to drop onto the DBS card.



9. Please **FILL** each circle with blood. If blood flow is poor/slow, lower your hand, but avoid excessive squeezing of the finger if possible. Please fill at least 4 circles or your test cannot be processed.



10. Allow cards to dry for up to 60 minutes, at room temperature. Place the DBS card, the desiccant sack and the 2 lancets into the clear biohazard bag. Seal this bag and then place into the prepaid addressed postal return bag.

11. Please return to the study team by post within 24 hours of collecting the sample. Please ensure the kit is returned to us, even if no sample is taken. Thank you