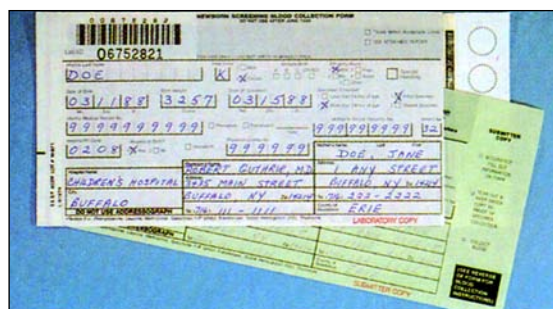


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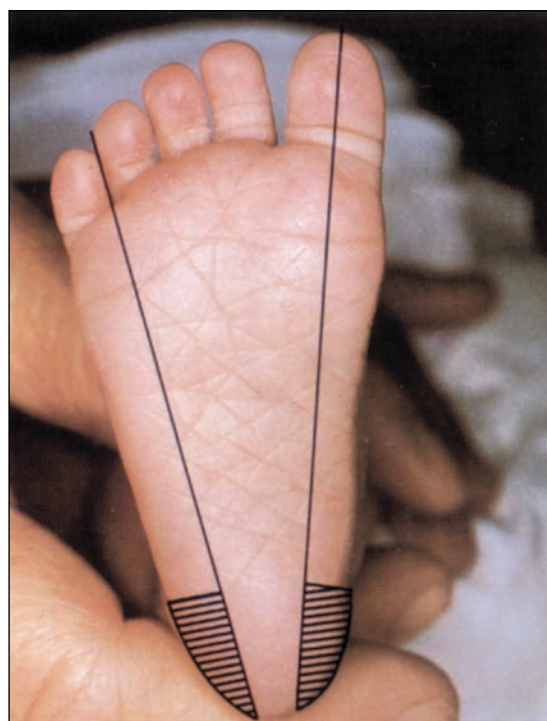
Blood Specimen Collection and Handling Procedure



1 Equipment: sterile lancet with tip approximately 2.0 mm, sterile alcohol prep, sterile gauze pads, soft cloth, blood collection form, gloves.



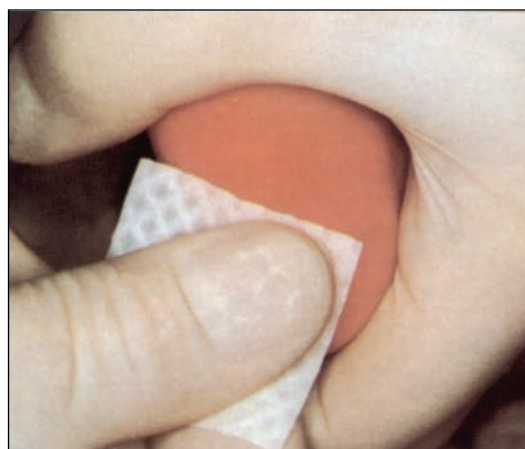
2 Complete ALL information. Do not contaminate filter paper circles by allowing the circles to come in contact with spillage or by touching before or after blood collection. Keep "SUBMITTER COPY" if applicable.



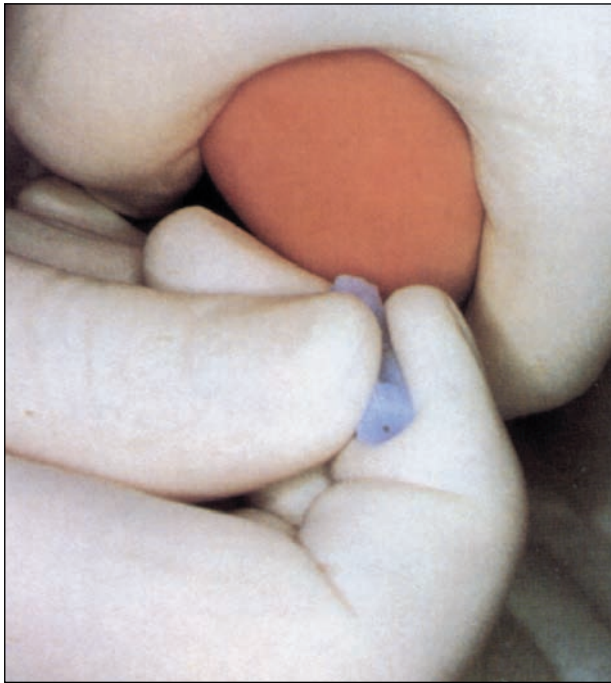
3 Hatched area (////) indicates safe areas for puncture site.



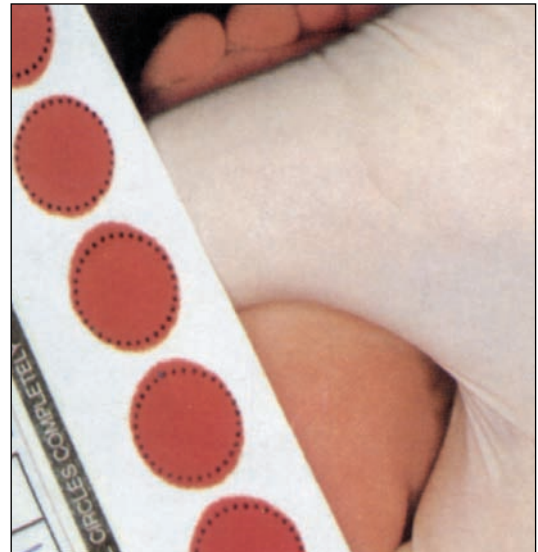
4 Warm site with soft cloth, moistened with warm water up to 41°C, for three to five minutes.



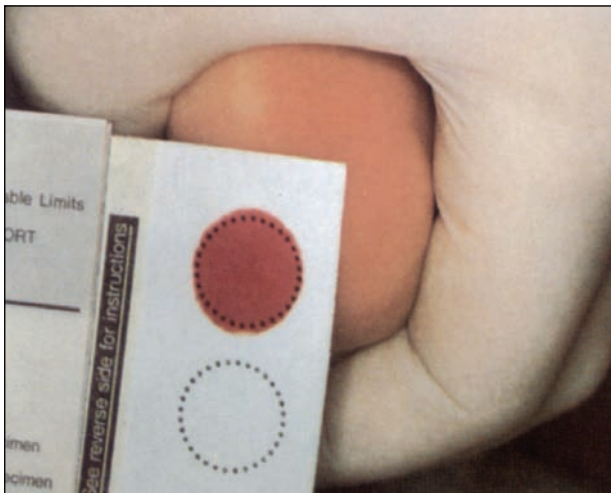
5 Cleanse site with alcohol prep. Wipe DRY with sterile gauze pad.



6 Puncture heel. Wipe away first blood drop with sterile gauze pad. Allow another LARGE blood drop to form.



8 Fill remaining circles in the same manner as step 7, with successive blood drops. If blood flow is diminished, repeat steps 5 through 7. Care of skin puncture site should be consistent with your institution's procedures.



7 Lightly touch filter paper to LARGE blood drop. Allow blood to soak through and completely fill circle with SINGLE application to LARGE blood drop. (To enhance blood flow, VERY GENTLE intermittent pressure may be applied to area surrounding puncture site). Apply blood to one side of filter paper only.

NEW YORK SCREENING BLOOD COLLECTION FORM		DO NOT USE AFTER JUNE 1998	
Lab ID: 06752821			
Last Name: DOE		First Name: JANE	
Date of Birth: 03/1/88		Sex: F	
Race: K		Ethnicity: H	
Maiden Name: 9999999999		Social Security No: 9999999999	
Hospital of Birth: 0208		Date of Birth of Child: 99999999	
Referring Physician: ROBERT CUTHAGE, MD		Address: 1 ANY STREET	
Hospital: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL		City: BUFFALO, NY 14244	
Address: 725 MAIN STREET		Phone: 533-1332	
City: BUFFALO, NY 14244		County: ERIE	
State: NY		Zip: 14244	
LABORATORY COPY			

9 Dry blood spots on a dry, clean, flat non-absorbent surface for a minimum of four hours.



10 Mail completed form to testing laboratory within 24 hours of collection.

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