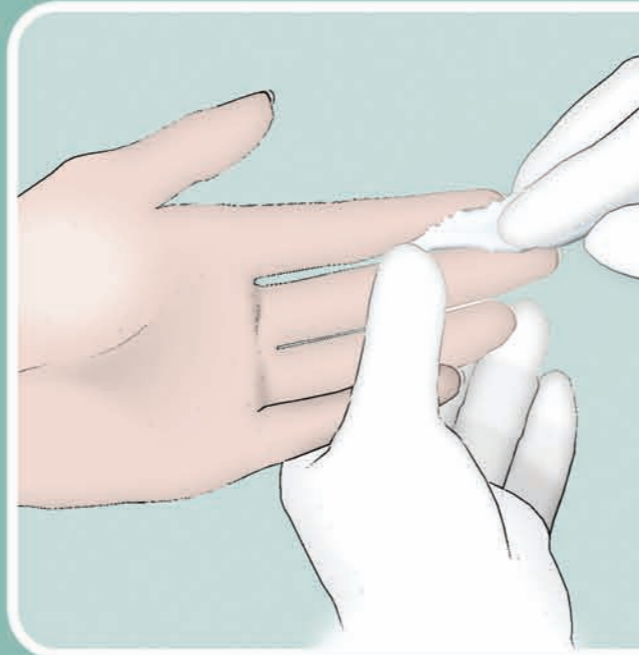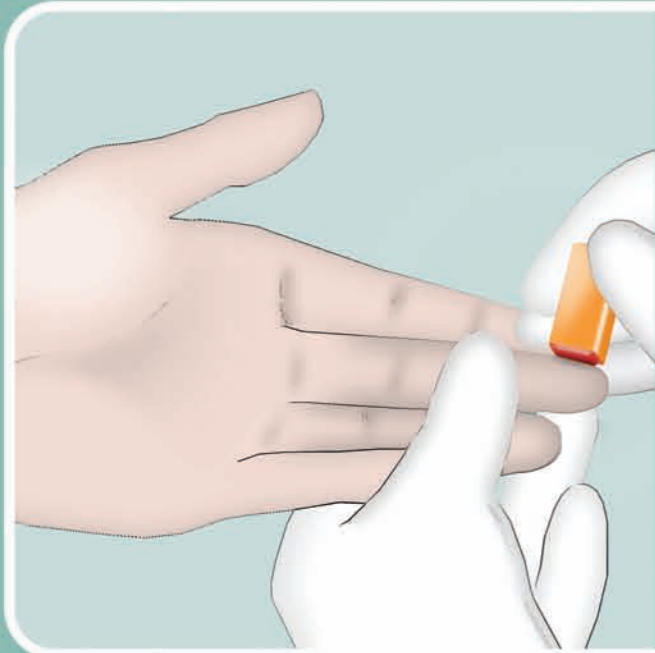# Hemo_Family

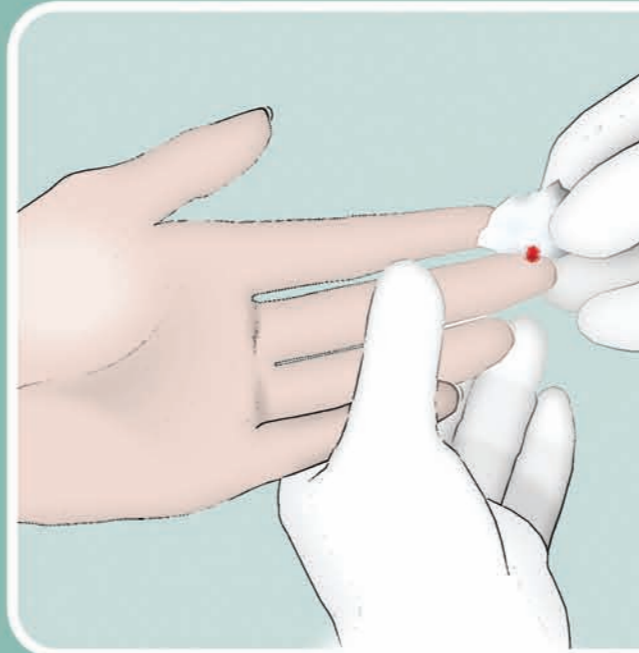## How to take a sample of capillary blood

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1 There should be good blood circulation in the hand from which you wish to take blood. Lightly massage the fingers in order to stimulate the circulation.
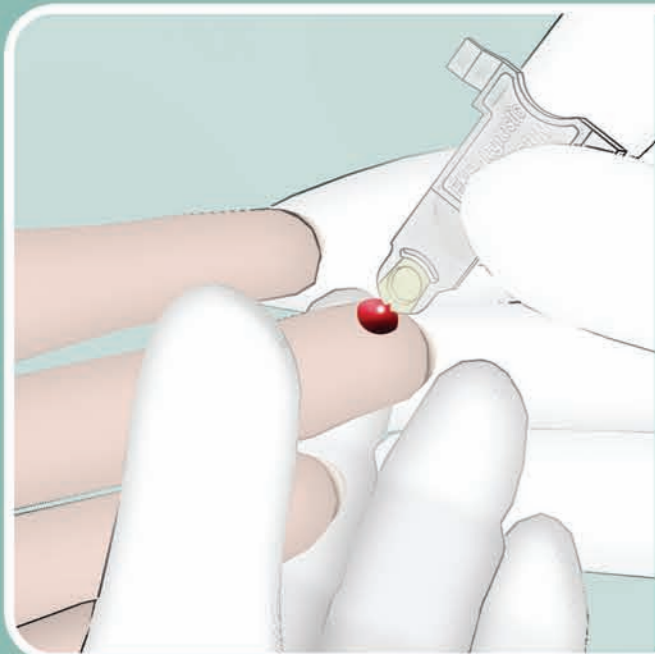
2 Only use the middle or ring finger. The patient should not wearing a ring on the sampling finger. Disinfect the puncture site and allow to dry.

3 Press lightly on the fingertip while puncturing the side of the fingertip with an adequate safety lancet.

4 Blot away the first drop of blood. Draw a second drop which is large enough to fill the cuvette completely. Avoid "milking".

5 Hold the Tipp of the cuvette in the middle of the drop of blood and wait until the cuvette is filled completely. DO NOT fill from the side.

6 Remove excess blood from the outside of the cuvette by carefully wiping off with a gauze or lint-free tissue.

7 Immediately insert the cuvette into the cuvette holder. Gently push the holder closed. After testing, open the cuvette holder and properly dispose of the cuvette.

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