

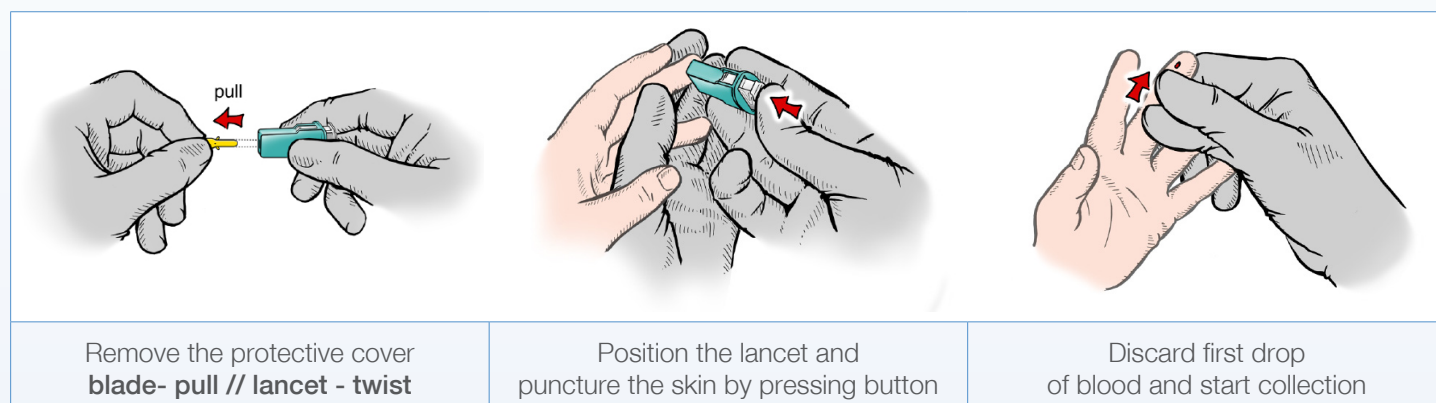
Product Information

Safety Products

MiniCollect® Safety Lancets Instruction

MiniCollect® Safety Lancets are available in three different versions, designed for the collection of skin-puncture blood from infants, children, geriatric and critical care patients. Depending on the volume of blood required, the lancet with the appropriate penetration depth is available:

- pink 1.0mm** Low blood flow for small sample volume - blade
- green 1.5mm** Medium blood flow for middle sample volume - blade
- blue 2.0mm** Strong blood flow for large sample volume - blade
- lavender 1.25mm** Single blood drop small - 28G needle
- orange 2.25mm** Single blood drop medium - 23G needle



Gloves should be worn during the entire skin-puncture and blood collection procedure.

- Open lancet package according to instructions.
- Select puncture site and **warm as appropriate** (e.g. A warm, moist towel at a temperature of no higher than 42°C may be used to cover the site for three to five minutes); prepare puncture site with appropriate antiseptic. Allow the area to air dry, so the antiseptic action can take place.
- Perform skin-puncture with lancet according to the instruction for use. After skin-puncture dispose of the lancet in a biohazard sharps container approved by your facility.
- The first drop of blood should be wiped away with a gauze pad, as this first drop is most likely to contain excess tissue fluids.
- Blood flow from the puncture site is enhanced by holding the puncture site downward and gently applying intermittent pressure to the surrounding tissue (or proximal to the puncture site when the blood is obtained from a finger). Strong repetitive pressure (milking) must not be applied; it may cause haemolysis or tissue-fluid contamination of the specimen and adversely affect test results.
- Collect the specimen.

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