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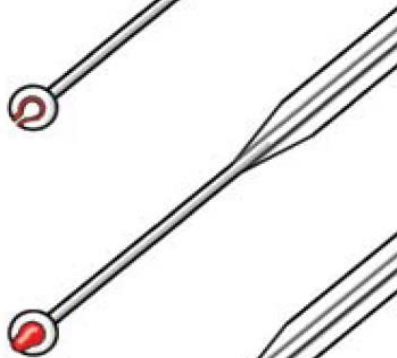
How to collect and transfer blood using a loop

- Turn the child's arm so his/her palm is facing downward.
- Squeeze the pricked finger and allow a drop to gather below the fingertip.
- Use the loop to collect the drop from underneath. The loop must contain a thin film of blood completely across it. It **SHOULD NOT** hold a large drop.
- To transfer the blood, push the loop vertically into the sample window (square hole with letter A) until its tip touches the pad at the bottom of the window.
- Then push down slightly, bending the tip of the loop so that a larger part of its surface touches the pad. The blood needs to reach and be absorbed by the pad. If the blood is mostly deposited on the plastic edges of the window, but does not reach the pad, the test will not work correctly.

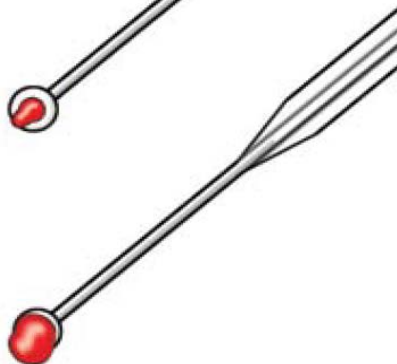
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