

Quick Start Guide Xpert[®] HCV VL Fingerstick

Materials Required

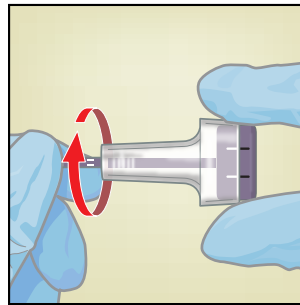
- 1 Disposable Sarstedt Purple Minivette POCT (EDTA 100µL)
- 1 Safety Lancet 18G depth 1.8mm or 1.5mm blade, Sarstedt or equivalent
- 1 Disinfecting Alcohol Wipe
- 1 Sterile Gauze



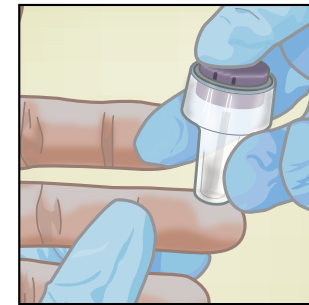
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- Put on gloves.
 - Select the puncture site fingertip on non-dominant hand, (appropriate areas shaded in blue).
 - If necessary, encourage blood flow at the puncture site by warming the area.



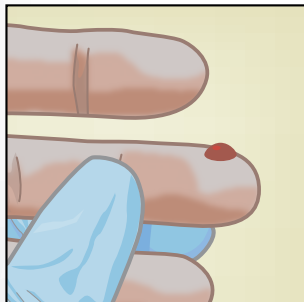
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- Disinfect puncture site and leave to air dry.
 - Twist the lancet protective cap (1/4 turn) and pull it out.



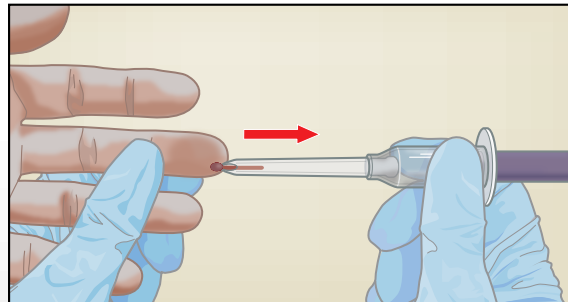
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- Rest the patient's hand on a stable surface.
 - Puncture the fingertip.
 - Dispose of safety lancet in a suitable waste container.



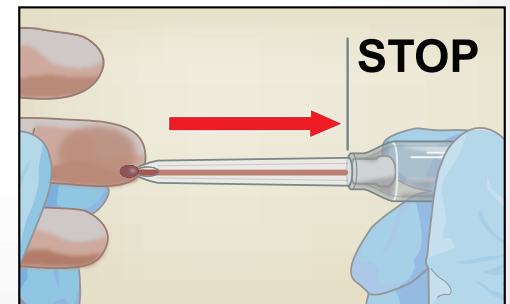
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- Wipe away the first blood drop using sterile gauze.





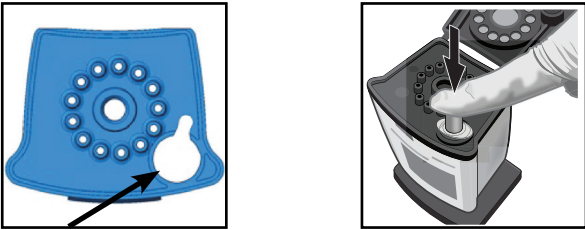

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- Collect blood using the Minivette POCT.
 - **DO NOT:**
 - Cover the ventilation hole.
 - Hold the Minivette POCT in vertical position.



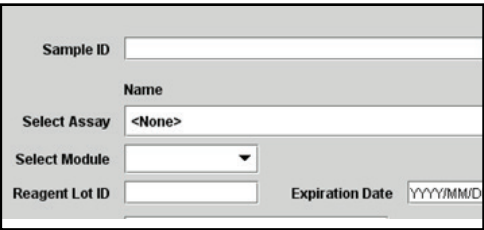
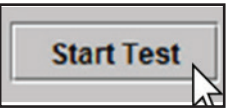



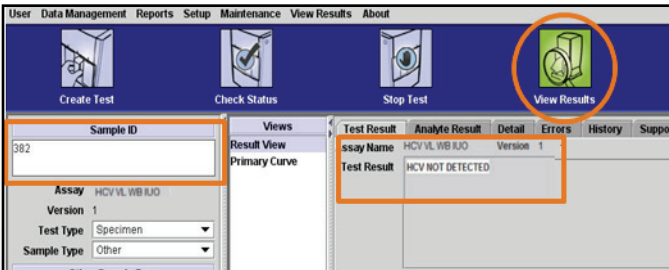
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- Blood collection is complete when the blood reaches the white filter.




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- 1 Take one cartridge for each sample. 
- 2 Open the cartridge lid. 
- 3 Place the capillary tip all the way in the sample chamber of the cartridge and slightly press down the piston to dispense the whole blood sample. Discard the Minivette POCT. 
- 4 Close the lid firmly. 

- 5 Click Create Test. 
- 6 Scan the cartridge barcode. 
- 7 Enter or scan the Sample ID. 
- 8 Click Start Test. 

- 9 Load the cartridge in the module identified by the flashing green light. Close the module door until it latches and the green light stops flashing. 
- 10 Click the View Results icon. Click on View Test from the bottom of the screen. Select the correct Sample ID. 

Sample ID	Views	Test Result	Analyte Result	Detail	Errors	History	Suppo
382	Result View Primary Curve	Test Result	HCV VL WB IUO	Version 1			
		Test Result	HCV NOT DETECTED				
- 11 Dispose of used cartridge. 

Results generated
<60 Minutes

