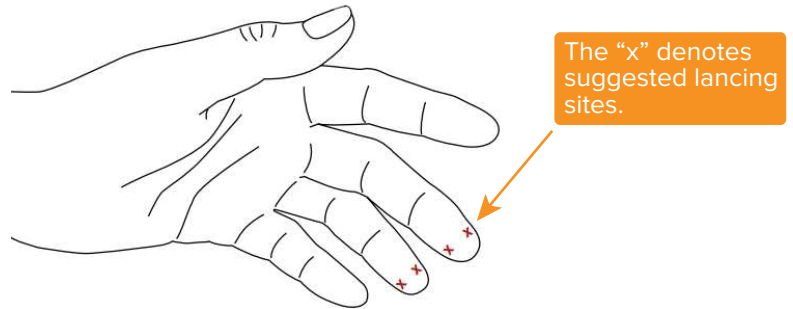


**Each of the Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Kits comes with following items :**

- Dried Blood Spot Collection Device (2@30ul) with Desiccant in a foil self sealing pouch
- Requisition form & Name & DOB sticker (to put on the sample after collection)
- 2 sterile lancets
- 1 alcohol wipe
- 1 Band-Aid
- Bio-Hazard sample bag

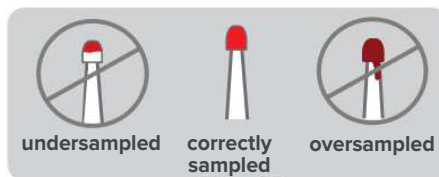
1) Rub hands together for 15-20 seconds or under warm water if available, before sampling to make sure that blood is flowing to the fingertips.

2) Clean the finger puncture site with an alcohol wipe. Allow the alcohol to air dry completely before making the puncture. The best locations for a finger puncture are the third or fourth fingers. Utilize the illustration for suggested collection sites.



3) Use the sterile lancet to puncture the skin. Gently massage the finger to allow a drop of blood to form at the puncture site. Avoid squeezing finger too tightly.

4) Press each of the Collection Devices against the puncture site to collect sample. **Do not oversample.**



5) After collection, place the enclosed bandage over the sample site. Place your 2 sample swabs back into the plastic clam shell and **then place the enclosed sticker, with the patient's Name and DOB onto the clamshell.** Please return the clamshell back to the original foil bag with the desiccant in the pouch and place it in the bio-hazard collection bag. Make sure to include the requisition form with the sample and place with your other samples to be delivered by FedEx.