

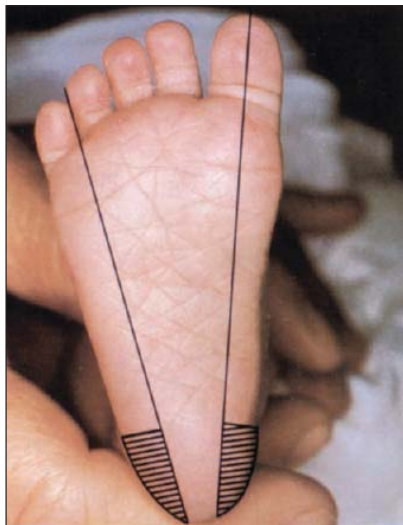
# Neonatal Screening

## Steps for Blood Specimen Collection and Handling Procedure

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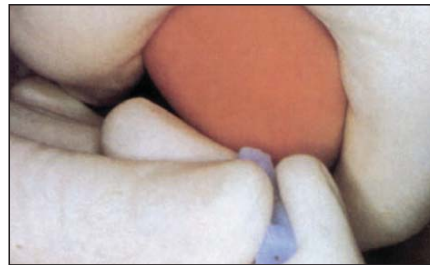
- 1** **Equipment:** blood collection form, gloves, sterile lancet with tip approximately 2.0 mm – sterile alcohol prep, sterile gauze pads, pouch.  
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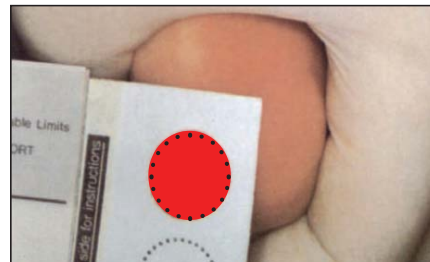
- 2** Hatched area (  ) indicates safe areas for puncture site.



- 3** Cleanse site with alcohol prep. Wipe DRY with sterile gauze pad.



- 4** Puncture heel. Wipe away first blood drop with sterile gauze pad. Allow another LARGE blood drop to form.



- 5** Lightly touch filter paper to LARGE blood drop. Allow blood to soak through and completely fill circle. (To enhance blood flow, VERY GENTLE intermittent pressure may be applied). Apply blood to one side of filter paper only.



- 6** Dry blood spots on a dry, clean, flat, non-absorbent surface or as shown above for a minimum of four hours.



- 7** After the blood spots are dried, tear off the bar coded strips carefully using gloves.



- 8** Insert bar coded strips with the dried blood spots into foil pouch and ensure it is WELL SEALED.



- 9** Remove one of the bar coded stickers from the back of the blood collection form.



- 10** Place the barcode onto the foil pouch.



- 11** Enclose sealed foil pouch AND the completed blood form into the return envelope. Courier to **Neogen Labs** within 24 hours of collection.

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