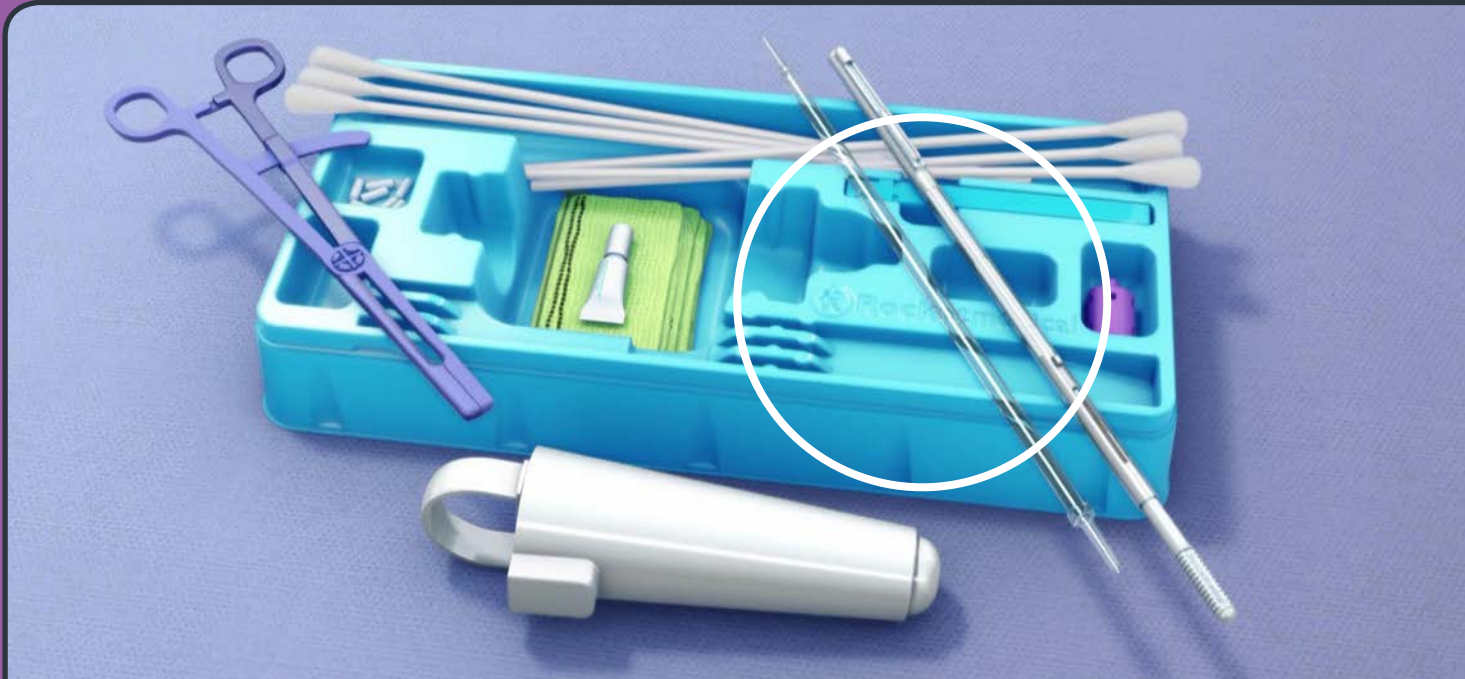
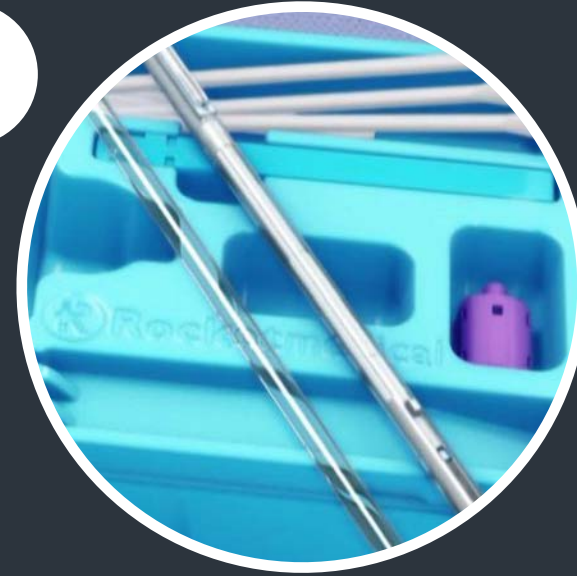


# 7 Key Steps...

TO IMPROVING FETAL (SCALP) BLOOD SAMPLE QUALITY



**1**

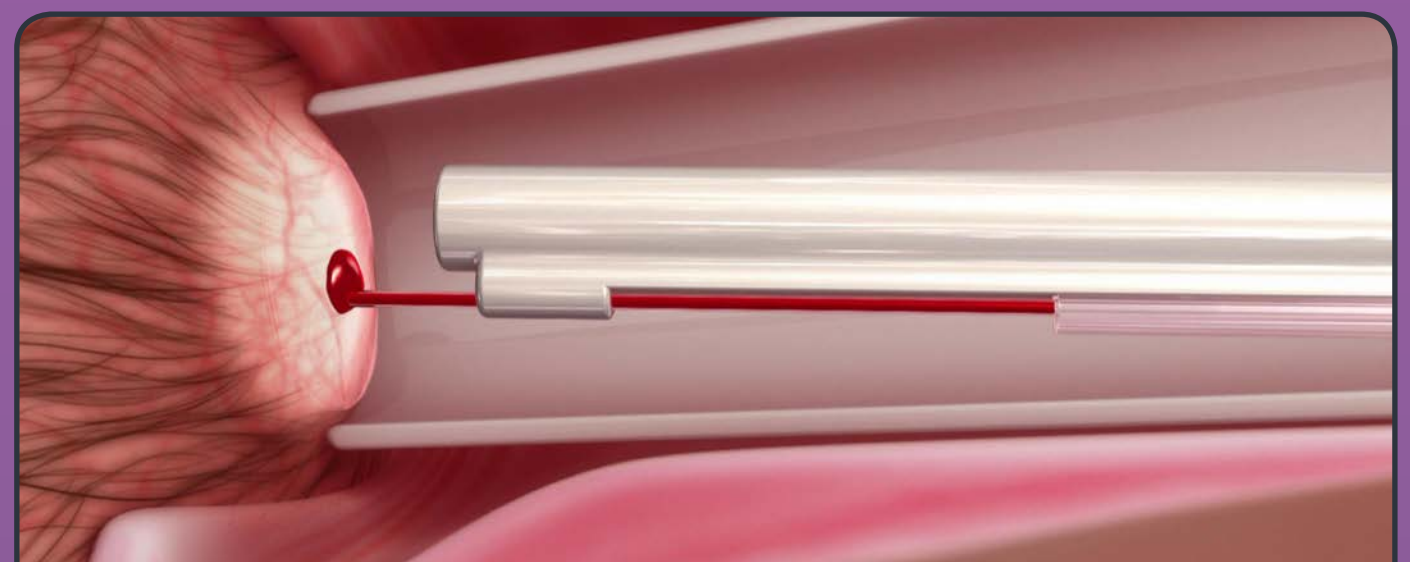


ONLY use the heparinised capillary tubes in the kit



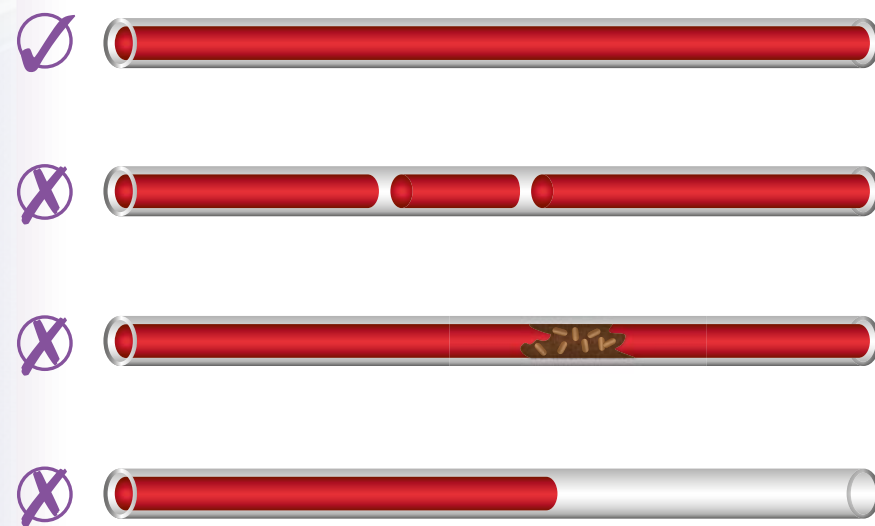
**2**

Apply a THIN layer of petroleum jelly. USE A DRY SWAB STICK TO REMOVE ANY SURPLUS.



**3**

WAIT FOR A GOOD SIZED BEAD BEFORE SAMPLING



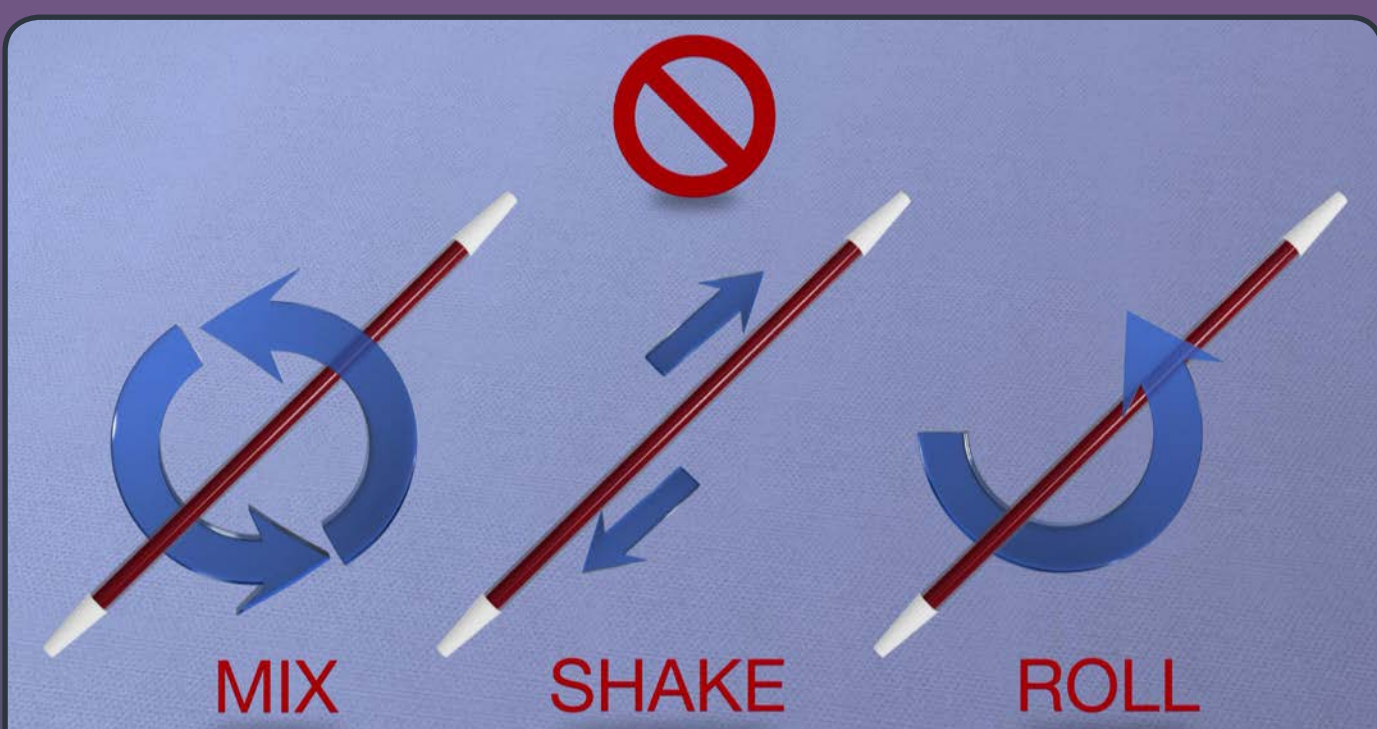
**4**

ALWAYS FILL THE TUBE COMPLETELY  
Avoid air bubbles, blood clot and under filled tubes



**5**

ALWAYS insert the CLEAN end into the analyser



**6**

NEVER ATTEMPT TO MIX, SHAKE or ROLL the filled sample tube



**7**

NEVER try to analyse poor quality samples

For guidance on the timely use of fetal blood sampling please refer to NICE Guideline CG190 (Feb 2017)

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