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# LetsGetChecked QR-IFU-084-R1 Blood Lancing Tool

## **Product Specifications:**

 Lancet depth: 2mm · Lancet gauge: 16g

# **Product Usage Instructions**

# Before you start

Estimated time needed: 10-15 minutes.

- Read all the instructions including the warnings.
- This is a single use device.
- Once you have removed the tabs, do not press the device until it is positioned on the arm and you are ready to begin sample production.
- Short sleeves are recommended while the device is in use.
- Have a timer ready to set for 10 minutes.
- Contact customer support at <a href="help.LetsGetChecked.com">help.LetsGetChecked.com</a> if the device does not function as described.
- Scan the QR code for an instructional video.





**Device description:** The device is a single-use blood lancing tool with an integral sharps injury prevention feature, intended for use by healthcare professionals to obtain capillary blood from the upper arm. To use, remove the tabs to expose the lancets, peel off the liner to reveal the adhesive, and place the device on the arm. Compressing the device activates two contact lancets, which puncture the skin and automatically retract to prevent sharps injury. A vacuum is generated during activation, drawing microliter volumes of capillary blood from the puncture site.

#### Contents

## Remove all the contents from the box and make sure you have the following items:

- · Plastic strip
- · Lancing device tabs
- · Blood sample tube
- Blood sample tube cap



# Also required but not provided:

- Timer
- Bandages
- · Sterile Gauze
- · Alcohol swab
- · Medical gloves

This device is only for use with compatible collection tubes that are cleared for use with this device. This device is not intended for use as a blood collection kit. This device is not intended for at-home collection or collection by layusers.

# How to produce a blood sample



- 1. Wash and dry your hands. The use of medical gloves is recommended during sample production.
- 2. Remove the device and tube cap from the packaging. You will use the cap later to seal the sample in the blood sample tube. Tube image is for illustrative purposes only.



3. Clean the upper arm with an alcohol swab and allow to air-dry Take note of the two fill lines on the tube. You will aim to fill to the top line with blood. The top fill line may be hard to see once the device is placed on your arm.





- 4. Take note of the two fill lines on the tube. You will aim to fill to the top line with blood. The top fill line may be hard to see once the device is placed on your arm. Tube image is for illustrative purposes only.
- Twist and remove the black tabs from the device.Tube image is for illustrative purposes only.





- 6. Peel off the clear plastic strip using the tab at the top of the device. Tube image is for illustrative purposes only.
- 7. Keep the arm straight and fingers pointing down towards the floor. Remain in an upright, seated position while the device is in use.





8. Stick the device on the upper arm with the blood sample tube pointing downwards. Tube image is for illustrative purposes only.

9. Using your palm, firmly press the device against the arm until you hear a click. Release to start the blood flowing into the sample tube.

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10. Start a timer for 10 minutes.

It can take up to two minutes to see the first drop of blood in the sample tube.

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- 11. Follow the next step to remove the device when:
  - Blood has filled to the top line OR
  - 10 minutes have passed.

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12. Peel the device from the arm while keeping the tube upright.

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13. To remove the tube from the device, gently pull it downwards. Discard the device.

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14. Place the cap on the blood sample tube and press down firmly until you hear a click. Clean arm with gauze and apply a bandage if needed.

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15. Turn the tube upside down 10 times to mix the sample. Gently tap or flick the tube to get blood moving if needed. Wash and dry your hands.

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#### **WARNING:**

- You must be over the age of 18 to use this device.
- This device is only for use with compatible collection tubes that are cleared for use with this device.
- This device is not intended for use as a blood collection kit.
- This device is not intended for at-home collection or collection by lay-users.
- Single use only. Not intended for more than one use. For use only on a single patient.
- · Not for use on infant heels.
- Do not use after the expiration date.
- Do not resterilize.
- · For external use only.
- Use personal protective equipment when handling biohazardous materials.
- The lancet is single use and automatically retracts into the device in a safe position after use.
- Improper use of blood lancets can increase the risk of inadvertent transmission of bloodborne pathogens, particularly in settings where multiple patients are tested.
- Minor bruising or residual marks may appear on the arm. Consult with a healthcare provider if you are concerned or if this persists.
- Do not use the device on damaged, scarred, or infected skin. There is a small possibility of pain, nerve damage, scarring, bone damage, or infection. Consult a healthcare provider if you are concerned.
- Users should be seated while producing a blood sample, as fainting may occur during this process. If the user feels faint or unwell during sample production, stop use of the device immediately.
- Do not use if any of the contents are damaged or missing. Do not use if device packaging has been opened or damaged. Do not tamper with the device — risk of serious injury.
- Discard the entire device after use. Follow local guidelines for discarding used sharps as a biohazard material.
- Laboratories must validate use of product for their specific diagnostic assay.
- Choking hazard keep out of reach of children.
- Contact our team at +1 929-376-0056 before using this device if you have any questions or concerns.

#### This device should not be used if the user has:

- A history of fainting or a medical condition that increases their risk of fainting.
- A bleeding disorder.
- A condition associated with an increased risk of infection, impaired wound healing, skin ulceration, or swelling in the arms.

#### Purpose/Intended use of device:

The Im Press is a single-use blood lancing device intended for producing microliter capillary whole blood samples. It does not collect or transport such samples.

## How to use the ImPress device

## For prescription use only

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Temperature limit: 15°C — 25°C.

For explanation of symbols see LetsGetChecked.com/symbol-glossary

#### **FAQ**

· Can I reuse this device?

No, this is a single-use device and should not be reused.

· What should I do if I cannot see the fill lines clearly?

Try to position the tube under good lighting to clearly see the fill lines before filling it with blood.

· Can I use any other collection tubes with this device?

No, this device is only for use with compatible collection tubes that are cleared for use with it. Do not use other tubes with this device.

#### **Documents / Resources**



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