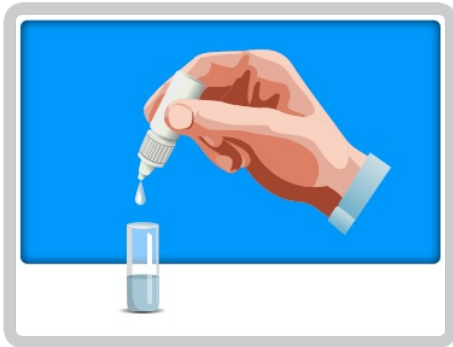
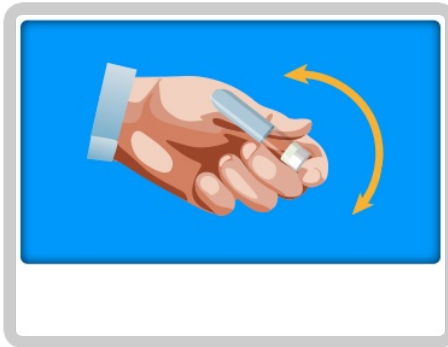


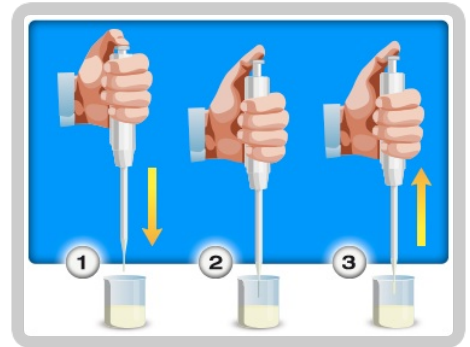
## PROCEDURE



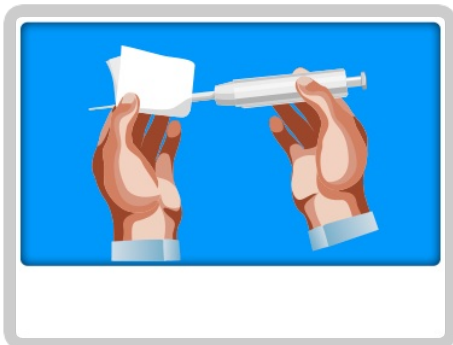
**1.** Add 1 drop of R1a to the cuvette containing R1 and shake.



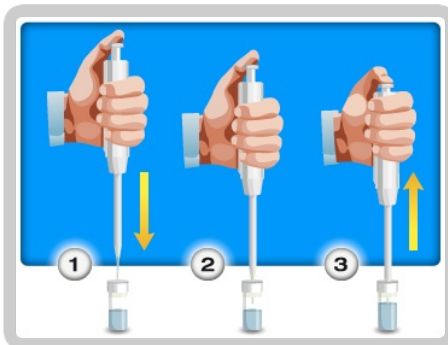
**2.** Homogenize the sample before collection.



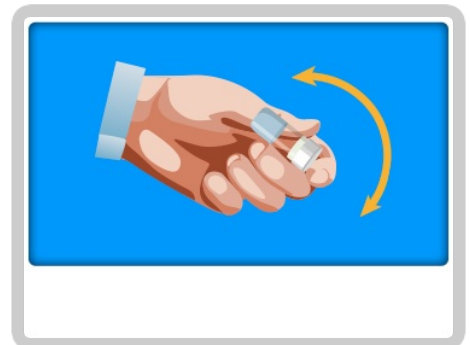
**3.** Collect 50  $\mu$ L of sample with a pipette. Use a new tip for each test to prevent contamination from previous samples.



**4.** Carefully clean the outside of the pipette tip with blotting paper, avoiding contact between the extremity of the tip and the paper.



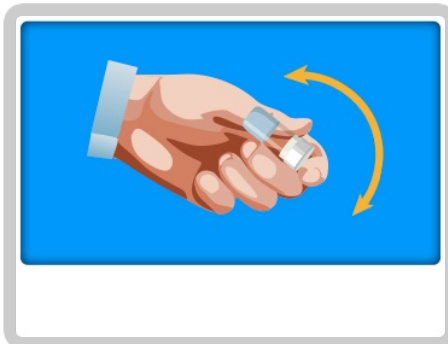
**5.** Place the sample in the cuvette. Keeping the tip immersed in reagent, press and release the piston of the pipette several times.



**6.** Gently shake the cuvette 2-3 times.



**7.** Place the cuvette in one of the incubation cells and start the timer by pressing the timer icon.



**8.** Gently shake the cuvette 2-3 times.



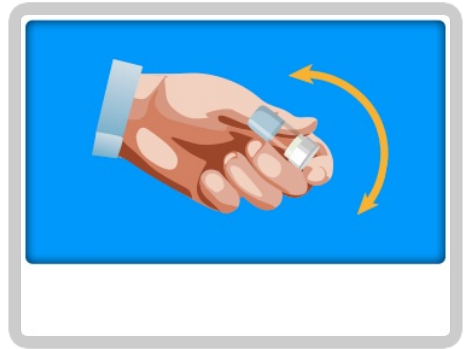
**9.** Select the cuvette to be read from the display. Place the cuvette in the cell marked with the blue light and press READ.



**10.** Add 1 drop of R2 to the cuvette containing R1 + sample and shake.



**11.** Place the cuvette in one of the incubation cells and start the timer by pressing the timer icon.



**12.** Gently shake the cuvette 2-3 times.



**13.** Place the cuvette in the cell marked with the blue light and press READ to perform the photometric reading.