

SmearSmart™ Blood Dispenser

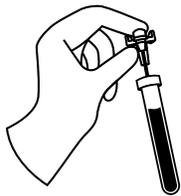
Instructions for Use

Intended Use:

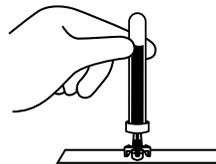
SmearSmart™ is intended to provide a safe means for obtaining a drop of blood from a closed collection tube without requiring the user to open the tube. It is designed to produce a drop of blood suitable for a manual smear. It is a single-use device and is compatible with Vacutainer® and Vacuette® tubes.

SmearSmart is clear, which allows you to see the blood drop as it is dispensed.

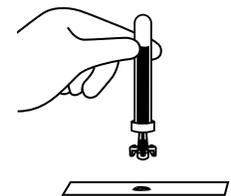
SmearSmart is intended for use by laboratory professionals.



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1. Hold the specimen tube upright. Point the cannula of the SmearSmart device so that it is parallel to the specimen tube. Insert the SmearSmart device into the specimen tube septum until the cannula is no longer visible.
2. Invert the specimen tube and position SmearSmart on the middle of a glass slide or other target surface. Press the tube gently downward until a blood drop forms at the tip of the SmearSmart device.
3. Release the pressure once the drop touches the glass and lift the tube straight up from the slide.

NOTE: The size of the drop can be controlled based on the speed and pressure applied to the tube.

Discard the SmearSmart device in a sharps medical waste container after use. SmearSmart may be discarded while still in the tube or removed from the tube and discarded separately. If discarded separately, hold the specimen tube cap in place while pulling SmearSmart out.

CAUTION:

Wear gloves when using SmearSmart.

Use care when handling SmearSmart as the cannula can cause injury or tear gloves if handled inappropriately.

Do not insert SmearSmart when the specimen tube is upside-down.

For specimen tubes that have been previously opened and recapped, be sure the tube cap is fully seated on the tube to avoid excess blood being dispensed onto the target surface.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to Typenex Medical.

Symbol	Description	Standard Reference
	Catalog number	ISO 15223-1 5.1.6
	Batch code	ISO 15223-1 5.1.5
	Sufficient for <n> tests	ISO 15223-1 5.5.5
	Manufacturer	ISO 15223-1 5.1.1
	Do not reuse	ISO 15223-1 5.4.2
	In vitro diagnostic medical device	ISO 15223-1 5.5.1
	Consult Instructions for Use	ISO 15223-1 5.4.3

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