

# Xpert<sup>®</sup> HCV VL Fingerstick Cartridge Preparation *Capillary Whole Blood*

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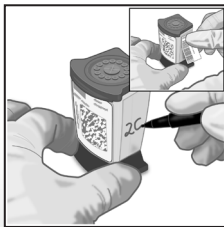
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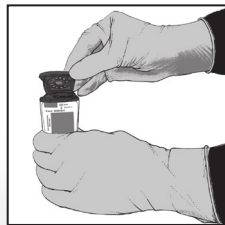
- NOTE:**
- Collect 100µL of the whole blood sample using the Minivette.
  - Allow the cartridge to adjust to room temperature prior to starting the test.



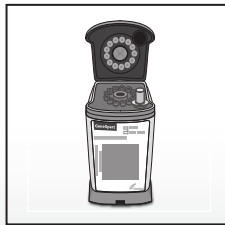
- 1 Label the side of the cartridge with the Sample ID.



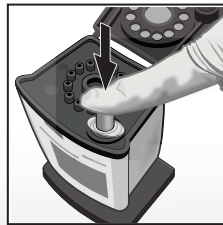
- 2 Open the cartridge lid.



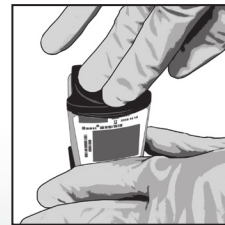
- 3 Place the Minivette all the way in the sample chamber of the cartridge.



- 4 Slowly press down the piston to dispense the whole blood sample.



- 5 Close the cartridge lid.



- 6 Start the test within the timeframe specified in the package insert.

# Xpert<sup>®</sup> HCV VL Fingerstick Cartridge Preparation *Venous Whole Blood*

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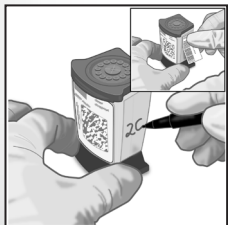
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- NOTE:**
- Collect venipuncture blood (EDTA) per manufacturer's instructions.
  - Allow the cartridge to adjust to room temperature prior to starting the test.



- 1** Label the side of the cartridge with the Sample ID.



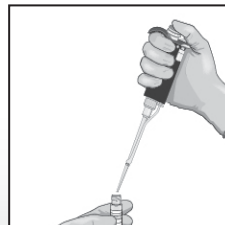
- 2** Open the cartridge lid.



- 3** Mix the venous blood contained in EDTA collection tube by inverting the tube at least 7 times.



- 4** Pipette 100  $\mu$ L of venous blood from the collection tube with an automatic micropipette.



- 5** Place the pipette in the sample chamber and slowly transfer 100  $\mu$ L of venous blood from the collection tube into the sample chamber of the cartridge.



- 6** Close the cartridge.



- 7** Start the test within the timeframe specified in the package insert.