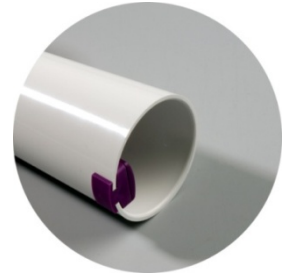


Seven Key Steps to easier sampling with Rocket® FBS Kits.

Rocket® FBS Kits offer simple, safe and cost effective solutions for routine fetal blood sampling. These 7 key steps will help to make sampling simpler and more reliable.

1 For the best illumination fit a Rocket® Amnilume™ to the endoscope.



2 Always use the capillary tube and tube holder supplied in the kit.

Do NOT use other sampling tubes – the tubes supplied in the kit are specially selected, high heparin tubes for use with your analyser.

3 Apply a THIN layer of yellow soft paraffin with a swab stick.

Always use a second, dry swab stick to remove any surplus before sampling.

4 Techniques for using the FBS blade: **1** Make a vertical stab, rotate the blade 90° and make a second stab to form a cross or **2** Make a vertical stab, then angle the blade upwards and extend using the front edge of the blade to produce a single 4mm incision. Always wait for a good sized (3-4mm) bead to form on the surface of the paraffin before collection. Never slash at the scalp and avoid multiple small stabs.

5 Always fill the tube:
The capillary tubes in the kit have been carefully selected to provided the correct sample volume required by your analyser.



6 Don't 'Give it a Go' anyway.
Do NOT be tempted to analyse a sample that contains air, clot or is contaminated. High performance analysers are sensitive instruments and will reject poor quality samples rather than give an inaccurate value. Subsequent self cleaning and re-calibration can cause delays to your own and other users urgent samples.

7 Always insert the CLEAN end into the analyser – even if there is a small air gap.
Your analyser will ignore the initial bolus of air.

