

How to Make a Blood Smear

STEP ONE:

Place clean glass slide on a flat surface. Add one small drop of blood to one end.



STEP TWO:

Take another clean slide, and holding at an angle of about 45 deg, touch the blood with one end of the slide so the blood runs along the edge of the slide by capillary action. Push carefully along the length of the first slide to produce a thin smear of blood.



STEP THREE:

Make 2 smears, allow to air dry, and label clearly. Once dried place in the provided slide transport containers.

