

### **Dermal/Capillary Puncture Assignment**

- 1. What is the primary purpose of a dermal (capillary) puncture?**
- 2. Which type of blood is collected during a dermal puncture?**
- 3. Name three common sites for dermal puncture in adults.**
- 4. What is the preferred site for dermal puncture in infants under 1 year old?**
- 5. Why is the thumb or little finger not recommended for dermal puncture?**
- 6. What depth should a heel puncture not exceed in infants?**
- 7. What is the order of draw for capillary specimens?**
- 8. Why is the first drop of blood wiped away in a capillary puncture?**
- 9. What should be done if blood flow stops during a dermal puncture?**
- 10. What are two tests that should never be collected by dermal puncture?**
- 11. What is the maximum width of a dermal puncture device for adults?**
- 12. What pre-warming technique can help increase blood flow before dermal puncture?**
- 13. What PPE is required during a dermal puncture?**
- 14. What should be done immediately after collecting the blood?**
- 15. What is a common complication of improper heel puncture in infants?**