

1 You will receive 1 set of test samples comprising 6 bottles and 4 plastic pipettes



2 bottles are Dil A (white lids), 2 bottles are Dil B (red or black lids)-these are all liquids. The other 2 bottles contain a pellet of dried powder and are labelled with a code number.

- 2 Tap bottles Dil A and Dil B to make sure all the liquid is at the bottom of the bottles



Carefully unscrew and remove the plastic lid from Sample 1 and remove the rubber bung

- 3 Hold the plastic pipette by the bulb end and squeeze gently to remove the air



- 4 Place the tip of the pipette into the liquid in Dil A and release the bulb slowly



- 5 The pipette will suck up the liquid. Make sure all the liquid is sucked into the pipette



- 6 Place tip of the pipette into Sample 1 and squeeze bulb of pipette gently



This will add all the liquid to Sample 1

7 Replace the bung into Sample 1 and swirl the bottle gently 4 times



Discard used pipette

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Leave Sample 1 to stand for 10 minutes

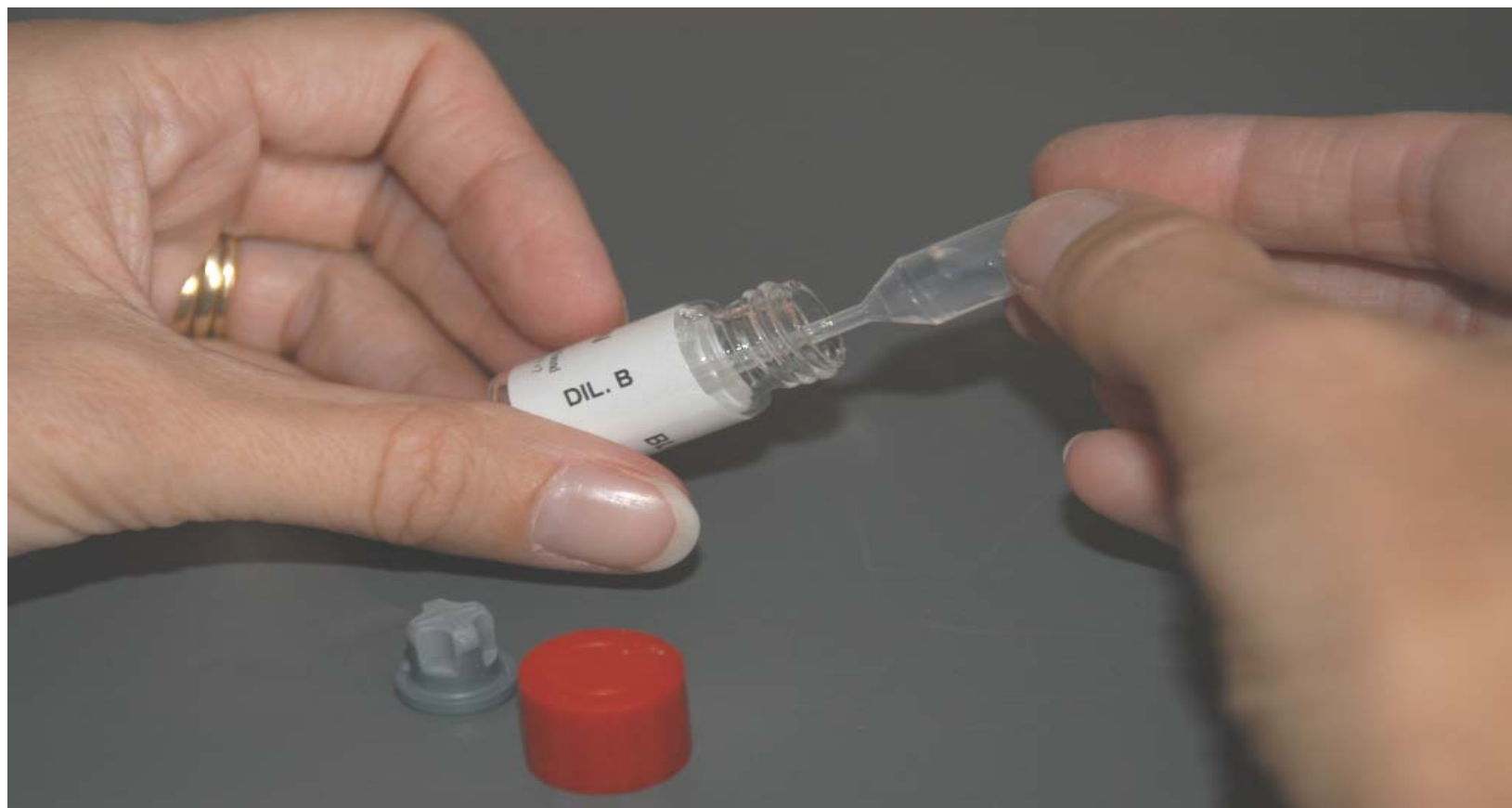


This allows the powder in Sample 1 to dissolve fully

- 9 After 9 of these 10 minutes have passed, turn on your monitor and insert a test strip



10 When the 10 minutes have passed, use a fresh pipette to suck up all of Dil B



11 Put this liquid into the Sample 1 bottle



12 Mix the 2 liquids together by gently squeezing the pipette bulb 3 times



13 Add 1 drop from Sample 1 bottle (using the same pipette) to the test strip



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When the INR result is given, write this on the result sheet



15 You should have 1 bottle of Dil A, 1 of Dil B and the second Sample, together with 2 plastic pipettes



Repeat steps 2 - 14 for the second Sample

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Repeat Samples

- A repeat sample may be requested, subject to availability, if problems are encountered during testing, for example monitor giving error code, spillage of sample etc.
- Please contact the Scheme by telephone if a repeat sample and diluents are required.