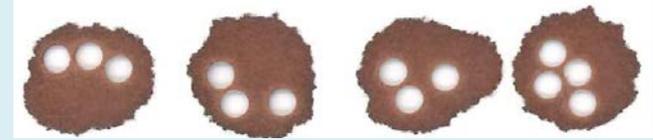
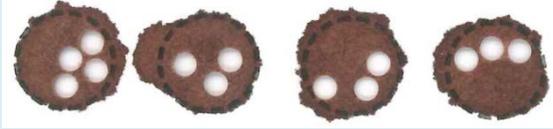
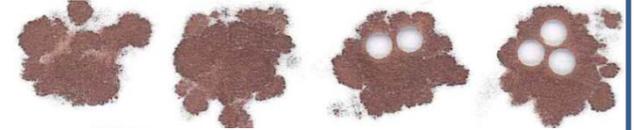


Alaska Newborn Bloodspot Specimen Examples: Front & Back

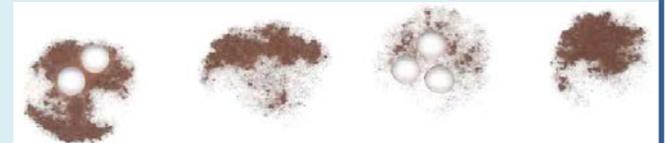
Good Specimen: OK to go outside the circles



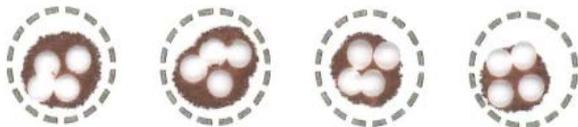
Layered Specimen: back shows uneven saturation



Insufficient Blood: sample did not saturate to the back of the card



Insufficient Blood: not enough blood for 2nd tier tests



- ** Look at the back to assess quality
- ** When in doubt, recollect
- ** Every specimen could save a baby's life

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