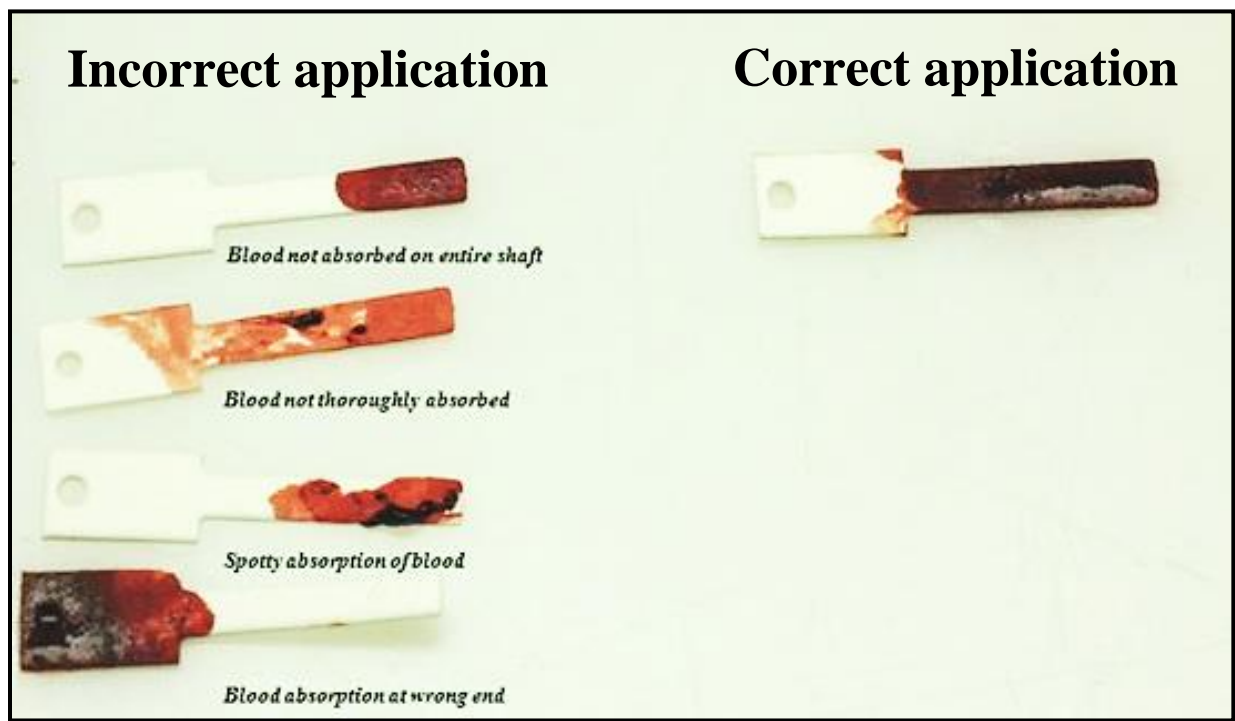


## Instructions

- Collection of blood using Nobuto strips: Nobuto strips are filter paper strips for storing whole blood or extracting serum for disease testing. **Note:** Please collect in the field or when cleaning your bird.
- Collect **two strips** from each bird by dipping the narrow end of the filter strip into fresh/clean blood of bird. Allow the blood to soak up until it reaches the wide end of the strip. Once the narrow end of the strip is soaked with blood, remove from blood (see figure below).
- If possible, allow the strip to air dry by propping them on something clean so that air circulates all around them. If it's not possible to air dry at time of collection (e.g., field setting), then place both strips into a clean ziplock bag and dry as soon you are home.
- Once dry, place strips into the brown envelope provided. Do not seal brown envelope. Place brown envelope and your completed submission form into the pre-paid, pre-addressed envelope and mail back.



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