

## AGE SPECIFIC REMINDER INVOLVING NEWBORN HEELSTICKS

### BILI/HEMATOCRIT ORDERS

Draw all Bili/Hematocrits in bullets and not in microhematocrit capillary tubes.

### Heel Stick PROCEDURE

When performing a heel stick, you must use left or right side (outskirt) of the heel, not the bottom of the foot.

After collection is completed, apply pressure to the puncture site with a sterile gauze pad until bleeding has stopped. Do not apply an adhesive bandage to an infant's foot since it may injure its delicate skin or end up in the child's mouth.

