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Kleihauer-Betke Staining Procedure

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Source

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A biospecimen collection and staining procedure in which maternal blood smear is prepared and stained using Shepard's staining method, followed by microscopic examination to identify fetal-maternal hemorrhage (fetal hemoglobin transference to the mother's bloodstream).