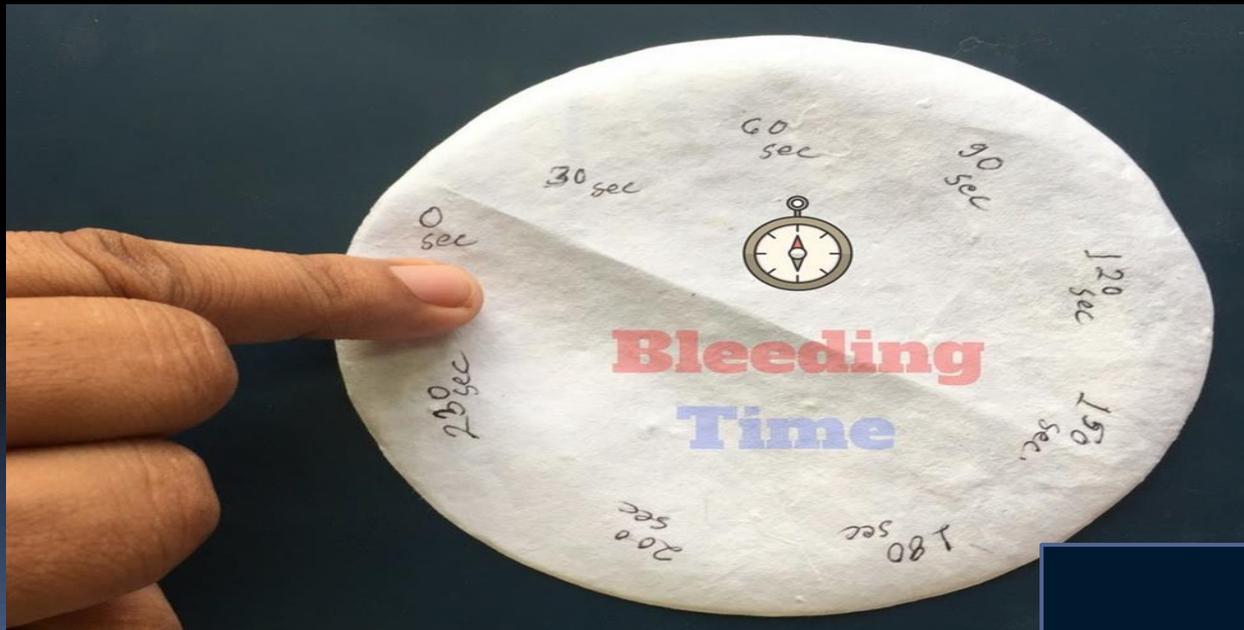


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## 9<sup>th</sup> Practical



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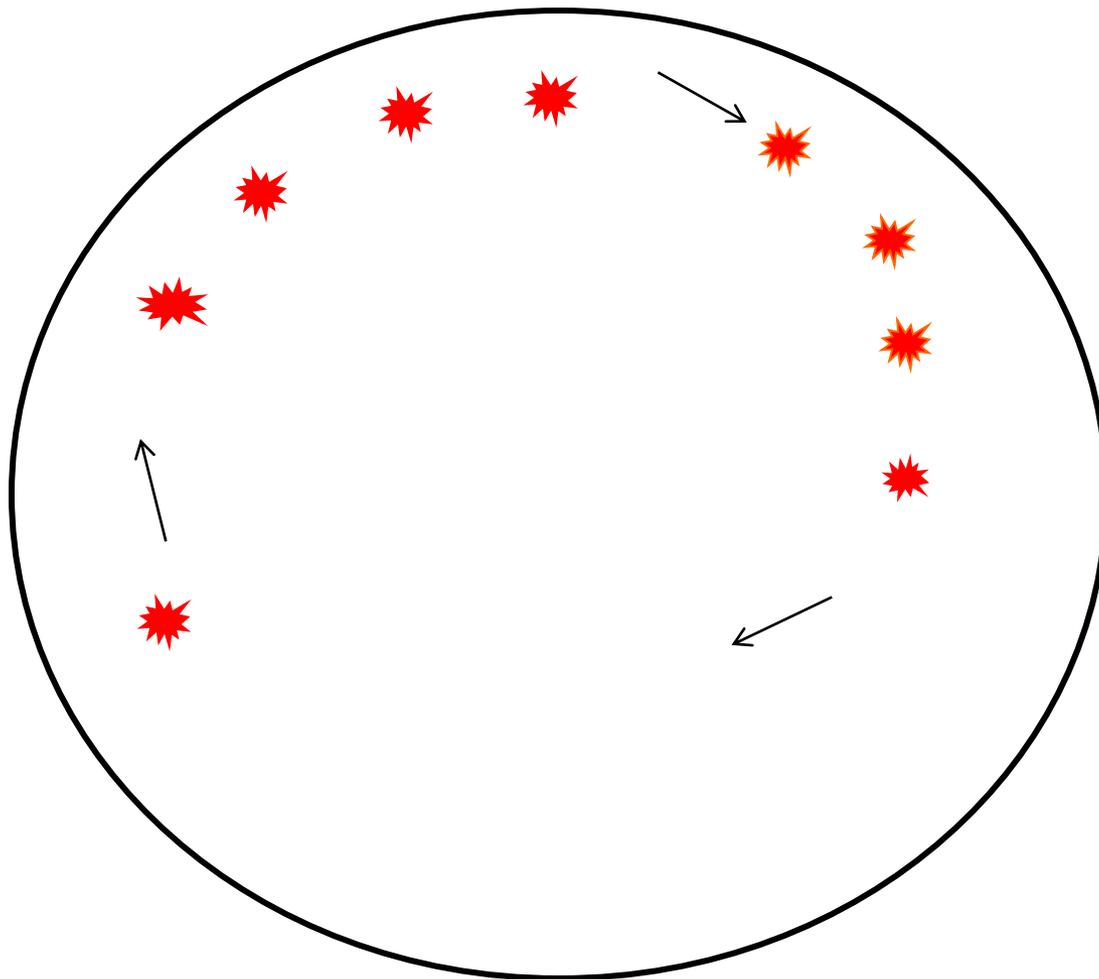
- The time it takes for bleeding to stop (i.e. the time it takes for a platelet plug to form) is measured.
- Normal bleeding time is 2 - 4 minutes.
- Estimation of bleeding time is not a reliable test, because the results at this test would vary depending on the site and depth of puncture.

# Duke's method

## Procedure:

- Clean fingertip or earlobe with spirit and with sterile lancet give at least 2 mm deep prick.
- Note the time.
- Every 30 second blot off the drop of blood by filter paper until no more blood appear on the puncture site, note the time at which the bleeding has stopped.

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- ⊙ VASCULAR
- ⊙ PLATELET

### 1. DUKE METHOD (ear lobe)

