

EDITING EXAMPLE #2

To obtain the sample, a 6 to 8 mm diameter ($\approx 1/4$ inch) piece of skin will be taken from the underside of your arm using a sterile biopsy punch. The area will first be sterilized with alcohol wipes, and then a 25 gauge needle will be used to inject a small amount (1 ml) of local anesthetic called lido-epinephrine. If desired, a topical cream (LMX) can be used to numb the skin before the injection.

Grade level = 11.6

Reading ease = 56.4 ("fairly difficult")

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Grade level = 5.5

Reading ease = 89.4 ("easy")

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