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Retro-orbital Bleeding for Rats

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Eye Bleeds Procedure

- 1 Take a microcapillary tube (broken in half) and place it behind the eye.
- 2 Twist it until you hear/feel a little pop, and blood should start coming out.
- 3 Let blood drip into the purple collection tube (try to fill it to the top line).
- 4 Once you complete the collection, remove the microcapillary tube and clean the eye with a cotton tip applicator and/or gauze.
- 5 Put the cap on the tube, and slowly flip tube up and down so the blood goes on all sides of the tube (prevents it from clotting).

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Eye bleeds - use microcapillary tube (broken in half).

Place behind eye, twist until you hear/feel a little pop. Blood should come out. Let it drip into the purple blood tube (try to fill it).

Afterwards, take out tube, clean blood with gauze/cotton tip applicator until blood stops.

