



## FINGERPRINT TIPS

*Here are some tips for getting the best fingerprint results:*

- \* **PRESS STRAIGHT:** Press straight down with your finger and lift to get an even distribution of ink.
- \* **PRESS EVENLY:** Do not rock your finger back and forth.
- \* **REPEAT PRINT:** Put your finger in the ink once and then make several prints to thin out the ink. This helps prevent the prints from being too dark.
- \* **TRY VARIETY:** Try using several different fingers to provide a variety of prints to choose from.
- \* **FOR SMALL CHILDREN:** Use a footprint. You can either take the print yourself using the above tips, or you can take a picture of the child's hospital prints using the macro mode of your camera. (*The macro mode is symbolized by a small flower icon on most digital cameras.*)

*Remember, if you cannot distinguish a clear print from your samples, chances are, neither can we. Keep trying, and you'll get it!*



*good print*



*bad print*