

NGS & PGX TESTING SPECIMEN COLLECTION & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

The ORAcollect.Dx OCD-100 specimen collection kit is intended and designed for the collection and stabilization of DNA from human oral samples. Each “set” contains one collection kit.

Warnings and Precautions: Choking hazard. Caution should be used when inserting swab/sponge into mouth, especially for younger and/or disabled patients.

Wash with water if liquid inside collection kit comes into contact with eyes and/or skin. Do **NOT** ingest.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION & PREPARATION

1. Open package and remove collector device without touching the sponge/swab tip. Place sponge as far back in the mouth as is comfortable and rub along the lower gums in a back-and forth motion. Gently rub the gums ten times, avoiding the teeth, if possible.
2. Repeat the rubbing motion on the opposite side of the mouth, along the lower gums, for an additional ten times.
3. Hold the tube upright to prevent the liquid inside the tube from spilling. Unscrew the blue cap from the collection tube without touching the sponge.
4. Turn only the cap upside down and insert the sponge into the tube. Screw the cap into place tightly to avoid leakage.
5. Invert the capped tube and shake vigorously ten times.
6. Write with indelible ink the patient’s name, DOB, date/time of specimen collection, and collector’s initials.
7. Place the tube in a biohazard bag and seal the bag tightly.
8. Place the patient’s completed test requisition form and any additional documents in the external document pocket of the biohazard bag.
9. The specimen is ready for shipping.
NGS & PGX specimens can be shipped at ambient/room temperature.
Between collection and shipping, specimens should be kept refrigerated.

