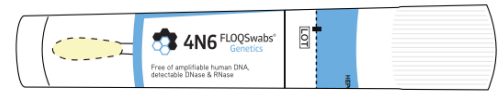




NOTE:
Do not eat, drink (except water), smoke brush your teeth or chew gum one hour before collecting the buccal sample.



1 SAMPLE MARKING

1. Take out provided clean gloves from the kit and use them prior to sample collection.
2. Take out wrapped collector from the kit. Mark the barcode label with sample code (given name and last name or code name), note about whether sample belongs to mother, child or alleged father and date of sampling.
3. Remove one of the labels from the wrapper and apply to the appropriate place on the order form.
4. Tear open the collector wrapper at the notches and remove the collector holding by the protective tube. Collector consists of a swab with nylon fibers and a sterile protective tube with an integrated active drying system (Figure A).
5. Remove other barcode label from the wrapper and apply longitudinally to the protective tube. Information on the protective tube should be the exact match to the information on previously filled in order form.

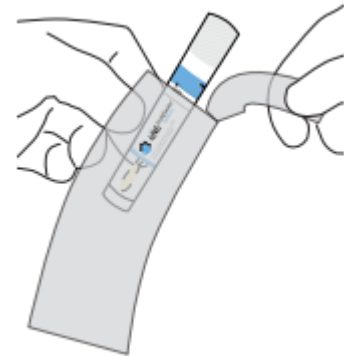


Figure A

2 SAMPLE COLLECTION

6. Hold the tube with one hand and with the thumb push on the upper part of the cap to facilitate the opening (Figure B).
7. Grip the cap end with one hand and the protective tube in the other hand. Pull the protective tube away from the cap (Figure C). Be very careful not to touch the nylon fiber swab tip.
8. Place the swab tip inside the mouth. Press the swab tip against the inside of the cheek and lower gums. Rub it 10 times along the left cheek and 10 times along the right cheek (Figure D).



Figure B

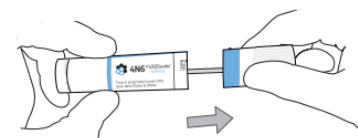


Figure C

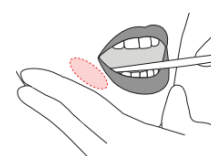


Figure D

9. After collection, place collector back to the protective tube. Be very careful not to touch the nylon fiber swab tip (Figure E).

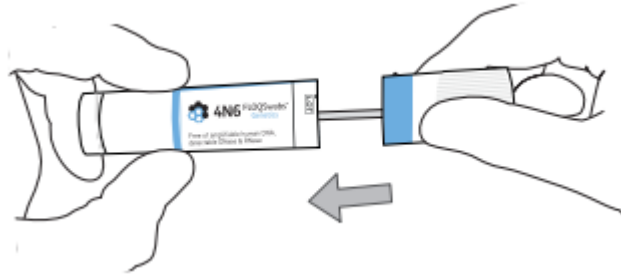


Figure E

10. Repeat steps 2 – 10 for other samples/persons.

3 SENDING SAMPLES TO THE LABORATORY

11. Enclose all collectors*, filled in order form, and payment confirmation into the pre-addressed protective envelope and mail it or deliver to the laboratory.

* In case of sending non-standard sample instead buccal swab for one of the persons, sample should be put into the sample protective pouch. One of the barcode labels from the wrapper of the unused collector should be put onto the pouch and other barcode label should be put to the appropriate place on the order form.

NOTES AND PRECAUTIONS:

- The sample collector should not be used by persons younger than 18 years of age
- The sample collector is entirely sterile and it will not cause any side effects.
- The sample collector is intended exclusively for collecting buccal sample from one person, following the above written instructions
- The nylon fiber swab tip should not be touched with fingers or come into contact with any surface!
- Make sure to put correct data on the protective tube (barcode label, name and surname and relationship: mother, child, alleged father) which has to be the exact match to the data written down in the appropriate place on the order form!
- The sample should be kept at room temperature and away from the sunlight or other heat sources!