

How to Collect a Buccal Cell Sample



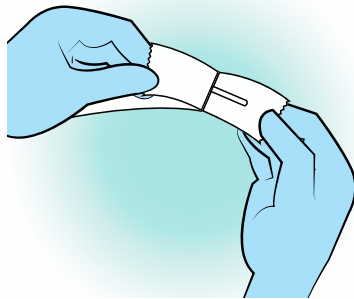
PRODUCTS: There are a variety of Puritan products that may be used for this procedure. We have illustrated the procedure below using a sterile flocked swab. Our suggested list of swabs for buccal cell collection are listed below:

- Puritan 6" Sterile Standard Cotton Swab with Wooden Handle: 25-806 1WC
- Puritan 5" Sterile Large Round Foam Swab with Polypropylene Handle: 25-1805 1PF RND
- Puritan's line of Sterile HydraFlock® and PurFlock Ultra® specimen collection devices that are individually wrapped or in dry transport tubes
- Puritan's line of DNA Controlled Dry Transport Systems (FAB-SWAB)

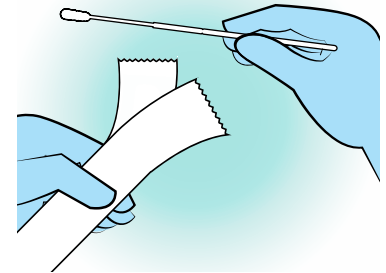
PRECAUTIONS: Avoid eating, drinking and nicotine 30 minutes prior to collection.

STEP 1

Wearing gloves; remove the swab from the package.

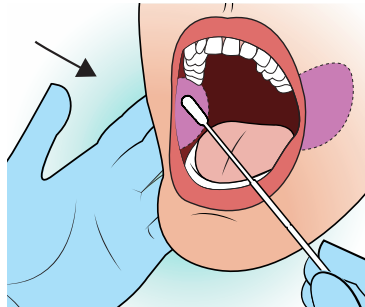


Important: Hold the swab by the handle. Do not touch the swab above the breakpoint if there is a breakpoint indicator mark on handle. Apply gentle pressure to the outside of the cheek to assure good contact with the applicator tip.



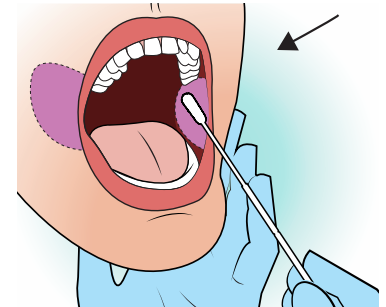
STEP 2

Insert the swab into the mouth and firmly rub up and down against the inside of the cheek 10 times.



STEP 3

Repeat step 2 on other side.



STEP 4

Remove swab from mouth being careful not to touch teeth, tongue or other surfaces.

STEP 5

After the collection allow to air dry before packaging for transport. Sample does not need to air dry if you are using a liquid processing system or an aerated transport tube device. Process immediately as per laboratory standard procedures or use a transport kit if provided.



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