

## Oral swab collection instructions

- Animal should not eat for 30 minutes or drink for 10 minutes before saliva collection.
- Do not scrape the animal's teeth or cheek with the sponge.
- Do not allow the animal to chew or bite the sponge.

### Precautions

**Tube contains liquid. Do NOT spill. This liquid preserves the DNA sample and is required by the lab to analyze your sample.**

**Attention: Do NOT remove the cap prior to sample collection.**

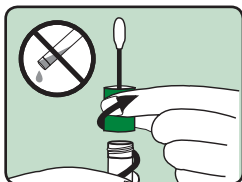
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- Place the sponge in animal's mouth at the cheek pouch as shown in figure. Collect saliva for 30 seconds by moving sponge and mopping saliva where it naturally pools (in the cheek pouch and under the tongue).
- For animals older than 6 months, moderate restraint may be required.

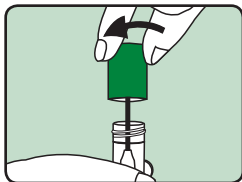
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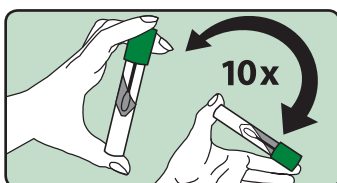
- Hold the tube upright and unscrew the cap from the tube.

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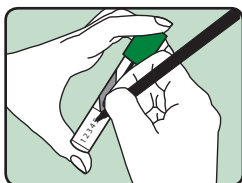
- Turn the cap upside down and place the oral swab in the tube.
- Screw cap on tightly to prevent liquid sample from leaking during transport.

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- Invert and shake the tube vigorously 10 times to thoroughly mix sample.

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- Optional: using a permanent marker, clearly write the animal identification number on the white space available on the tube label.

**Intended use:** This product is designed for the collection of DNA from animals.

**Warnings:** Wash with water if the liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.

Store at room temperature 15–30°C

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at [www.dnagenotek.com](http://www.dnagenotek.com)

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