

Summary and explanation of the kit:

PERFORMabiome™-GUT provides the materials and instructions for collecting and stabilizing microbial DNA from an animal fecal sample.

Warnings and precautions:

- FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY.
- FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.
- Do NOT remove the yellow tube top from the tube.
- Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube.
- Wash with water if liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest. See MSDS at www.dnagenotek.com
- If fecal sample is liquid or animal has diarrhea, wait until the next normal bowel movement to collect.
- Small items may pose a choking hazard.

Storage: Room temperature storage pre- and post-collection 15°C to 25°C (60°F to 78°F).

Ship in accordance to applicable regulations covering transport of biological specimens.

Label legend:

- Collect sample by (Use by)
- Catalog number
- Lot number
- Manufacturer
- Caution, consult instructions for use
- 15°C / 25°C Storage instructions
- 60°F / 78°F

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions prior to collection

Other languages are available at www.dnagenotek.com

Preparation:

Have toilet paper or tissues available for the collection.

Procedure:

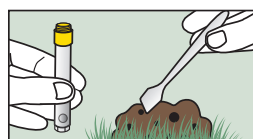


1 While holding the yellow tube top, unscrew ONLY the purple cap and set aside for later use.



IMPORTANT:

Do NOT remove the yellow tube top. Do NOT spill the stabilizing liquid in the tube.



2 Use the spatula to collect a small amount of the dropped fecal sample.



3 Transfer the fecal sample into the top portion of the yellow tube top. Repeat until the sample fills the yellow tube top.



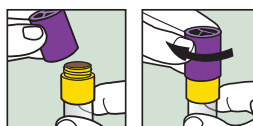
IMPORTANT:

Do NOT push sample into the tube.



4 Scrape horizontally across the tube top to level the sample and remove any excess.

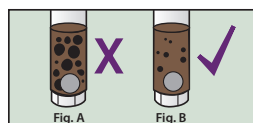
Wipe exterior of tube and top with toilet paper or tissues as needed.



5 Pick up the purple cap and screw onto the yellow tube top until tightly closed.

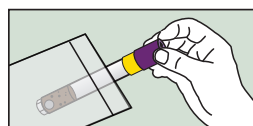


6 For a **minimum of 30 seconds**, shake the sealed tube as hard and fast as possible in a back and forth motion.



7 The fecal sample will be mixed with the stabilizing liquid in the tube; not all particles will dissolve.

IMPORTANT: Continue shaking if large particles remain as shown in figure A.



8 Place only the tightly sealed tube with collected sample back into the original packaging.

Dispose of spatula, toilet paper or tissues and user instructions.

IMPORTANT: Send the sample for processing following the delivery instructions supplied separately by the kit provider.

For Animal Use Only



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