DNA FROM SALIVA VS BLOOD
Who wins the cost battle? (10,000 samples)

COLLECTION TIME
In hours of Full Time Employment (FTE is 40 working hours per week)

ORAGENE® SALIVA SAMPLES
1,200 HOURS
Donor self-collection and return by mail

BLOOD
6,500 HOURS
Collected in a clinic with 2 phlebotomists and 1 lab technician

COST OF SHIPPING

ORAGENE SALIVA SAMPLES
by standard mail

BLOOD
5x more costly
by overnight courier

ANNUAL STORAGE

ORAGENE SALIVA SAMPLES
Room temperature
$1,200 USD

BLOOD
Freezer and electricity
$4,700 USD

“We have collected numerous [samples from] family members who were not willing to go for a blood draw, as well as children, elderly patients and overseas relatives. The ease of shipping and self-collection are remarkable. Our lab is very impressed with this timely product.”

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