

Nasal sample collection instructions

A clean nostril provides the best DNA sample. However, traces of dirt or feed in the nostrils is acceptable. When possible, avoid collecting nasal samples immediately after the animal has eaten. Ensure the collection sponge does NOT touch anything other than the animal's nostril to prevent contamination of sample.

Precautions:

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

IMPORTANT: Do NOT remove the cap prior to sample collection.

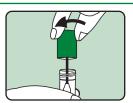


- Holding the tube, rub the sponge inside the animal's nostril for up to 5 seconds. Ensure that the sponge looks wet and is coated with the nasal sample to achieve the best DNA collection.
- For animals older than 6 months, moderate restraint may be required.

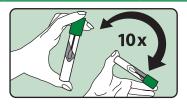
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· Hold the tube upright and unscrew the cap from the tube.



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



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



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 stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do NOT ingest.

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Storage: 15°C-25°C (59°F-77°F)

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at www.dnagenotek.com