BostonGene

Saliva kit

Sample requirements and shipping

Instruct your patient(s) to follow the rules outlined below for specimen collection:[1]

⚠ Do NOT eat, drink, smoke or chew gum for 30 minutes before giving the saliva sample.

⚠ RINSE MOUTH with water before spitting to get rid of food particles. Wait at least 1 minute before spitting.

⚠ Do NOT remove the plastic film from the funnel lid.

[1]Samples are not accepted from patients who received a whole blood transfusion within 4 weeks prior to sample collection or have undergone allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
If a patient has a hematological cancer, BUCCAL SWAB is recommended as a "normal" sample.

Collection

1. Collect saliva

- Use provided Oragene® • DNA kit.
- Spit into the provided funnel until the amount of liquid saliva (not bubbles) reaches the fill line.

2. Close the lid tightly

- Close the funnel lid tightly by firmly pushing the lid until it clicks.
- The liquid in the lid will be released into the tube to mix with the saliva. Make sure that the lid is closed tightly.

3. Handle the tube carefully

- Hold the tube upright. Unscrew the funnel from the tube.
- Use the small cap to close the tube tightly.
- Shake gently the capped tube for 5 seconds. Discard or recycle the funnel.

4. Label the tube

Label the tube with at least 2 patient identifiers and date of collection using the provided stickers:

PATIENT'S NAME **John Smith**	
MRN **AB1234567**	DOB **01/20/1990**
COLLECTION DATE **04/14/2024**	

Shipping

1. Pack the tube safely in the kit

- Place the saliva tube into a biohazard bag with the absorbent paper.
- Place the saliva tube in the appropriate place in the shipping box insert.

2. Collect supporting documentation and place it into the kit[2]

- Check that all required fields in the provided forms have been completed.
- Place the documentation in the provided plastic bag.

3. Ship the specimens via FedEx on the same day of collection

Ship the samples using the provided prepaid shipping label for next day delivery to the BostonGene Lab at 100 Beaver St, Suite 203, Waltham, MA, 02453.

[2]You can send supporting documentation by fax or email:
+1 781-552-3131
(9:00 AM–5:00 PM ET Monday–Friday)
ClientServices@bostongene.com
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