

Collect buccal epithelial cells using the Isohelix™ buccal swab with RapiDri Pouch.

Instruct your patient(s) to follow the vendor's rules for specimen collection:

- **Do NOT** eat, drink, smoke or chew gum for 60 minutes before giving your sample.
- **For best results** rinse mouth with water just before collection.
- **Do NOT** touch the white swab head.

COLLECTION:

1. Peel open wrapper. Do not touch the white swab head. Rub the swab on the inside of the cheeks, lower and upper lips.
2. Avoid contact swab with anything. Place the swab in RapiDri Pouch and fold it immediately. Swab dries rapidly to preserve the sample.
3. Label pouch with at least 2 patient identifiers (name, DOB, MRN) and the date of collection using the provided stickers.

SHIPPING:

1. Place the pouch with buccal swab into the biohazard bag with absorbent paper.
2. Check that all required fields in the provided forms have been completed.
3. Insert supporting documentation in the provided plastic bag.
4. Place bag with buccal swab pouch and documents in the shipping box.
5. Put the kit box in the provided FedEx bag with the prepaid shipping label.
6. Ship the specimen(s) via FedEx on the same day of collection for next day delivery to the BostonGene Lab at 100 Beaver St, Waltham, MA, 02453.

Questions:

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