

Collect saliva using the Oragene®•DNA | OG-600 kit.

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

- **Do NOT** eat, drink, smoke or chew gum for 30 minutes before giving your saliva sample.
- **Do NOT** remove the plastic film from the funnel lid.

COLLECTION:

1. Spit into the provided funnel until the amount of liquid saliva (not bubbles) reaches the fill line.
2. Close the funnel lid by firmly pushing the lid until you hear a loud click. The liquid in the lid will be released into the tube to mix with the saliva. Make sure that the lid is closed tightly. Keep the tube at room temperature.
3. Hold the tube upright. Unscrew the funnel from the tube.
4. Use the small cap to close the tube tightly.
5. Shake gently the capped tube for 5 seconds. Discard or recycle the funnel.
6. Label tube with at least 2 patient identifiers (name, DOB, MRN) and date of collection using the provided stickers.

For visual instructions please use the vendor's manual (printed version) or the brochure included in the Oragene kit.

SHIPPING:

1. Place the saliva tube into a biohazard bag with the absorbent paper.
2. Place the saliva tube in the appropriate place in the shipping box insert.
3. Please check that all required fields in the provided forms have been completed.
4. Place supporting documentation in the provided plastic bag.
5. Ship the specimen(s) via FedEx on the same day of collection using the provided prepaid shipping label for next day delivery to the BostonGene Lab at 100 Beaver St, Waltham, MA, 02453.

Questions:

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