

PGP Fall/Winter 2011 Saliva Kit: Small Tube Collection Survey

Thanks for taking part in our PGP saliva sample collection! As we collect samples we would like to learn more about what factors are needed for ideal sample collection. This survey has questions about your collection that will help us figure out the best method to maximize DNA yield and minimize bacterial content. We have some rough ideas, but we really aren't sure -- that's part of why we gave you multiple tubes.

The answers you provide should be considered public and may be later associated with your other PGP data. You may skip answering any questions (other than the fields necessary for sample identification), or skip the survey entirely.

* Required

Do not touch! *

This field is pre-populated by the PGP and identifies which participant you are. If you change it, we will not be able to link your answers to your PGP account.

Your answer

Which sample tube did you just collect? *

- ☐ Big tube
- ☐ Small tube

How easy was this sample tube to use for collection?

Very difficult 1 2 3 4 5 Very easy

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Do you have any gum bleeding or gingivitis (gum inflammation)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, just a little
- ☐ Yes, mild to moderate gingivitis
- ☐ Yes, severe gingivitis

Did you collect this sample all at once, or at multiple timepoints?

- ☐ All at once (in less than 5 minutes)
- ☐ All at once (in 5 to 10 minutes)
- ☐ All at once (in more than 10 minutes)
- ☐ Multiple timepoints

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What time of day did you collect saliva?

- ☐ Very first thing in the morning, right after waking & before eating or drinking anything
- ☐ Before breakfast
- ☐ Between breakfast & lunch
- ☐ Between lunch & dinner
- ☐ After dinner & before bed
- ☐ Middle of the night

Did you chew gum shortly before collection?

- ☐ Yes, less than 30 minutes beforehand
- ☐ Yes, between 30 minutes and 2 hours beforehand
- ☐ No, no gum shortly before collection

When was the last time you brushed and/or flossed?

- ☐ Less than one hour before collection
- ☐ 1 - 2 hours before collection
- ☐ 2 - 6 hours before collection
- ☐ 6 - 12 hours before collection
- ☐ More than 12 hours before collection

Did you eat anything between the last time you brushed and/or flossed and the saliva collection?

- ☐ No, no eating between last brushing and collection
- ☐ Yes, some eating between last brushing and collection

When was the last time you used mouthwash?

- ☐ Less than one hour before collection
- ☐ 1-2 hours before collection
- ☐ 2-6 hours before collection
- ☐ 6-12 hours before collection
- ☐ More than 12 hours before collection
- ☐ Not applicable: I rarely or never use mouthwash

Did you eat anything between the last time you used mouthwash and the saliva collection?

- ☐ No, no eating between last usage of mouthwash and collection
- ☐ Yes, some eating between last usage of mouthwash and collection
- ☐ Not applicable: I rarely or never use mouthwash

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