URINE CLEAN CATCH URINE COLLECTION PROCESS

Tools to be prepared:



1 sterile transport tube, 5 ml capacity.



1 sterile mini clear plastic funnel.



1 ziplock top biohazard specimen bag.



1 permanent marker



tamper evident security tape.



1 absorbent pad.



1 self-sealing bubble out bag.



corrugated cardboard box mailer



1 UN3373 label for Biological Substance, Category B.

DNA Sample Collection Steps:



Do NOT consume alcohol 12 hours before giving your saliva sample



Remove the funnel. Screw the lid tightly on the tube. Do NOT touch the inside of the tube or the lid. Do NOT reopen the tube and try to add more saliva.



Drink a cup of water 60 minutes before collecting saliva to ensure adequate hydration for saliva flow.



Wipe away any collection material that may have contacted the outside of the tube.



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



With a permanent marker, write your specimen number and collection date on the tube.



Wash your hands properly prior to taking a saliva sample to avoid contamination.



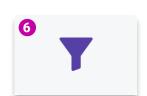
Place the transport tube and the absorbent pad in the ziplock top biohazard specimen bag.



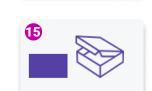
Unscrew the lid of the tube. Place the lid upside down in a clean, secure spot as it will be used to seal the sample.



Seal the ziplock top biohazard specimen bag and place it in the bubble out bag.



Push the sterile funnel you have prepared earlier into the top of the tube. The funnel should fit snugly into the tube opening.



Seal the bubble out bag then place it into the corrugated cardboard box mailer for shipping.



Before spitting, relax and rub your cheeks gently for 30 seconds to make saliva.



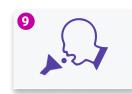
Attached the "UN3733. Biological Substance, Category B" label on the top side of the corrugated cardboard box mailer.



Allow saliva to pool in your mouth. Begin carefully spitting onto the tapered inside of the funnel allowing the saliva to run down into the tube. Try to avoid spitting too much at once or into the center of the funnel.



Use the tamper evident security tape to seal the corrugated cardboard box mailer.



Continue to spit into the funnel until the saliva volume reaches 2-3 ml, not including the bubbles. This may take 2-5 minutes.



With a permanent marker, write down the selected nearby lab's address on the cardboard box and ship it immediately using the overnight delivery shipping service. You DO NOT need to mention your name, address, or any personal information anywhere.