PREPARATION FOR THE TEST

Review the enclosed *Preparation*Guidelines prior to performing this test!

Any recent antibiotic treatment, barium study, colonoscopy, runny diarrhea or similar conditions can affect the test; therefore, <u>DO NOT</u> perform this test within 14 days of any of these conditions.

- Avoid foods listed in the Preparation Guidelines sheet 12 hours prior to fasting.
- No smoking, including second-hand smoke, for at least 1 hour before or at any time during the test.
- No sleeping or vigorous exercise for at least 1 hour before or at any time during the test
- With the exception of water, do not eat/drink anything while fasting or during the test!
 This can cause false-positive readings or cause your test to be unreadable.
- Suggested meals prior to fasting are located in the Preparation Guidelines sheet.
- If you are on any medication or special diets that conflict with these test instructions, it
 is recommended to speak with your physician before performing this test.

Prepare Test Solution - DO NOT DRINK YET!!!

If you are unable to determine your dosage amount, consult your physician.

- Mix the packet of the enclosed substrate into 10 oz. (296 ml) of water.
- 2. Find your weight in the Mixing Chart below
- Remove required amount of solution based on your weight.
- Add required amount of water to the remaining solution. Set drink aside.

Weight	lbs. kg	100-120 45-54	121-142 55-64	143-164 65-74	165-186 75-84		187-208 85-94
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Remove Solution, Add Water	ml	148	118	89	59	30	

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SAMPLE CHART												
#8	#7	#6	#5	#4	#3	#2	#1	Baseline	Sample			
160 min. after drink	140 min. after drink	120 min. after drink	100 min. after drink	80 min. after drink	60 min. after drink	40 min. after drink	20 min. after drink	Before drinking	Collection Time			

PERFORMING THE TEST (Collection Steps)

Collect your baseline sample following steps 1-4.



Hold the EasySampler device in one hand and a collection tube in the other hand.

You will only exhale once per each sample collection.

Take a normal breath in (do not take a deep breath) close your mouth around the mouthpiece then blow out normally.



As you exhale, the bag fills with air. Keep it inflated

During your same exhalation, insert the test tube into the needle holder completely so the stopper on the tube is punctured.

Remove the tube after 1-2 seconds and stop exhaling.



Keep the bag inflated until after the test tube is removed from the test tube holder.



Complete the tube label provided.

Make certain you label the Sample # correctly or your results will be inconclusive.

After collecting your baseline sample, drink the test solution you prepared.

After drinking the solution, collect one sample every 20 minutes.

Collect all samples following the Sample Chart and Collection Steps 1-4.

Put collection test tubes in the bubble bag(s). Place the bubble bag(s), any paperwork, and the EasySampler back in the cardboard container, and return to the laboratory for analysis immediately.

Return the kit immediately, it must be analyzed within 8 days!

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