



DNA PATERNITY TESTING IN-HOME SPECIMEN COLLECTION CHECKLIST

- Identification Sheet (box area). Fill in the name for each tested individual; even if their specimen is being collected at another time. Fill in the race, birth date and medical information for each tested party. Sign for each person from whom a specimen was collected.
- Fill out the address and phone number for each adult from whom a specimen is currently being collected.
- Authorized representative: If you want this test to be discussed with any non-tested individual fill out his or her name, address, and phone number in the Identification Information section.
- Statement of consent and release: All tested adults must sign (no reports will be released without this consent). If the child is under 18, an adult must sign for them.
- Waiver: By collecting the specimens in the home, without an impartial witness, the client waives the identification verification and chain of custody certification which are requirements for a legally defensible test. This self-collection procedure does not meet the requirements of the American Association of Blood Banks Parentage Testing Committee.
- Specimen collection: Collect the sample from one person at a time. See detailed instructions on the back of this form.
- Shipping: On Identification Sheet include the date sent to Genelex and the carrier service.
- Place samples into kit, enclose paperwork and seal. Do not lick the envelope to seal it. Seal kit into courier package provided and ship immediately to:

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IN-HOME SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

The kit you receive will contain the appropriate materials and paperwork for sample collection.

Buccal Cheek Swabs

- Collect, label and package swabs from one individual at a time.
- Rinse the inside of the mouth of the person to be tested with drinking water.
- Remove a sterile swab from the appropriate envelope (pink = Mother; yellow = Child; blue = Tested Man).
- Rub the inside of one cheek vigorously; **25 times per swab** while rotating the swab.
- Air dry swab in an upright position for **at least 10 minutes** (place in a clean empty glass or clean coffee cup with the cotton tip of the swab pointed up as in the diagram below).
- Collect 4 swabs per person (2 per cheek).
- Write the name of the person just collected on the swab label. Wrap the label around the 6 swabs in a flag-like manner, place dried swabs into the envelope provided and seal. **Do not lick the envelope.**
- Initial the envelope and label with the date and the tested person's name. Have the tested person initial the label and envelope.
- Collect swabs from the next individual by repeating the above steps.
- Ship samples the same day.

