

A Review of the Basics



- OraSure[®] device
- Collection procedures



OraSure® Collection Device*

Collection pad

- Placed between cheek and gum
 - Low levels of common salts help generate oral fluid
- Easy grip handle with “flag”
 - Flag up = correct orientation of pad

Specimen vial

- Preservative stabilized sample for shipment to lab – 21 day stability before testing

* *FDA cleared system for cotinine testing*



Prior to collecting sample:

- Have all supplies on hand
- Check expiration date of the OraSure® kit
- Ensure participant has had nothing in the mouth for at least 10 minutes prior to sample collection
- Explain procedure to participant

Simple Collection Process

Ease of collection: **3** easy steps

1



SWAB

2



SNAP

3



SEAL

Sample Collection:

- 1. Have participant complete the lab requisition form.
- 2. Open OraSure® Oral Specimen Collection device Package.
- 3. Peel open Oral Specimen Collection Pad package and offer to participant, stick end first.
- 4. Instruct the participant to place the pad into the mouth between the lower cheek and gum. Participant should rub pad back and forth several times to moisten, and then keep pad in place for *3-4 minutes, (but not more than 5)* with mouth closed.
- 5. While timing, remove the Specimen Vial from outer pouch. Be careful not to break the tip at the bottom of the vial.

Sample Collection:

- 6. Print the participant's name on the "Oral Fluid Device" barcode and affix to the Specimen Vial so that the word "Oral Fluid Device" is at the top of the vial, just below the cap, the words Oral Fluid Device and the lines in the barcode must wrap around the tube (as illustrated).



Place the "CONSENT FORM" barcode on the consent form.
Place one of the "EXTRA" barcodes on the biometric form.

Oral Fluid Device Labeling Instructions

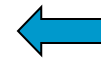


Figure 1.

Place the “**ORAL FLUID**” barcode on the vial, exactly as shown in Figure 1. The word Oral Fluid Device and the lines from the barcode must wrap around the device.



ORAL FLUID	EXTRA PARTICIPANT NAME 61 15150001 11
ORAL FLUID DEVICE PARTICIPANT NAME 61 15150001 07	EXTRA PARTICIPANT NAME 61 15150001 12
	CONSENT FORM 61 15150001



Place an “**EXTRA**” barcode on the sign in sheet next to the participant’s name. (if applicable)



Place the “**CONSENT FORM**” Barcode on upper right corner of the Lab Requisition form.

Sample Collection:

- 7. Holding the specimen vial upright, carefully remove the cap using a rocking motion to prevent leakage of the blue nontoxic preservative solution.
- 8. After 3-4 minutes (no longer than 5), instruct the participant to remove the collection pad from their mouth and insert the pad end into the specimen vial.
- 9. Instruct participant to bend the stick handle until the upper half of the stick snaps off. Discard broken piece, leaving pad inside the vial.
- 10. Replace cap on vial. Be sure to press cap completely into the vial to prevent leakage.
- 11. Show the labeled vial to the participant and verify that the information is correct.

Packaging/Shipping

- Group Screenings – (Cardboard Vial Holder (assembly required) – holds up to 40 vials)
- Construct vial holder into rectangular shaped box and secure with tabs at each end.
- Push vials through perforated slots. There is a second layer of perforations inside the box. Ensure the vials are inserted through both layers of perforations.
- Place holder and an absorbent (dry lock) in plastic zip lock bag. Close bag securely.
- Assemble specimen shipping box with tape strips.
- Place vial holder/plastic bag inside the shipping box.
- Fold consents in half lengthwise and place on top of plastic bag inside shipping box with corresponding vials. Tape shut.
- Affix airbill to outside of shipping box. A lab pack/diagnostic bag is not needed.

To Order

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