

VERITAS INSTRUCTIONS

Pediatric Saliva



1. DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR A VERITAS TEST

- » Test Request and Informed Consent Form properly completed and signed by the prescribing physician and the patient (one copy for the patient and one copy for the Laboratory).
- » Place the barcode that you will find inside the KIT at the top right corner in both documents. (Test request on the first page and consent on the last page).



2. SAMPLE COLLECTION – Pediatric Saliva Kit

- » Follow the steps on the back of this instruction.
- » The patient should NOT drink, eat, smoke, or chew gum 30 minutes before taking the saliva sample. Doing so could invalidate it.
- » Make sure the patient has no traces of lipstick or other substances on their lips.
Send the sample as soon as possible for better preservation of the sample.
- » Enter the Test Request Form and a copy of the Informed Consent in the return bag along with the sample.



3. SAMPLE SHIPPING

- » Place the tube in the sample bag and seal it. Do not remove the absorbent paper from the inside.
- » Insert the box with the sample into the shipping bag and request pickup. Include the documents signed with the sample (Test Request Form, Informed Consent) and fill in the Sample Manifest on the back of this instruction.
- » ALWAYS keep at room temperature.

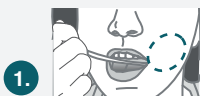
**COLLECTION
REQUEST**

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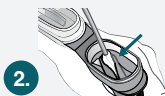
SAMPLE COLLECTION

Pediatric saliva



1.

Place a swab against the inner membrane of the cheek. Move it gently through the gums and inner membranes for 30 seconds to collect as much saliva.



2.

When the swab is saturated with saliva, insert it into the V-groove of the funnel. Remove saliva from the swab by pressing it against the inner wall of the V-groove.



3.

Repeat the first two steps until the liquid saliva (not the bubbles) reaches the filling line. Gently tap the base of the tube on a surface to reduce the number of bubbles.



4.

Hold the tube upright with one hand. Close the lid with your other hand, pushing it firmly until a loud snap is heard. The liquid from the lid will pass into the funnel to mix with saliva.



5.

Remove the funnel and discard it. Screw the plug until it closes tightly to prevent the sample from spilling.



6.

Invert the tube to mix the saliva sample with the preservative liquid inside the tube.



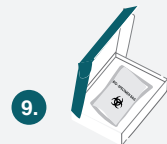
7.

Identify the tube by pasting the label with the sample barcode and write the patient's first name, last name, and date of birth.



8.

Place the closed tube in the sample bag for shipment and seal the bag to close it. **DO NOT** remove the absorbent paper from inside the bag.



9.

Discard the plastic box and place the bag with the sample in the box for shipment.

SAMPLE MANIFEST

Fill in this table when more than one sample is submitted following the example of Jonh Miller

	SAMPLE ID (Required)	IDENTIFIER 1 (Required) NAME / SURNAME	IDENTIFIER 2 DOB (Required)	Date of shipment and tracking number (Required)	Sample type (Optional)
1	AT4C5YA9JY	JOHN MILLER	07/14/1991	07/0/2019	SALIVA
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