

Dog Allergy Test

Sample Collection Instructions

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

The sterile OmniSwab is designed for collection of buccal (cheek) cell samples for DNA testing. To obtain a buccal cell sample, the pad end of the OmniSwab is rubbed against the inside of the cheek. It is important to know that the purpose of the collection is to obtain skin cells from the inside of the cheek, not saliva.



- 1 x Q tip WhatMan Omni Swab
- 1 x 1 milliliter (ml) flip cap vile with regent preservative

1. Open the OmniSwab package from the opposite end of the swab tip. Peel the package back and grab the stick in the middle with your fingers to remove the swab from the package. It is important that you do not touch the end of the swab stick, so you do not spread any of your DNA there.
2. Place the swab tip in your pet's mouth and rub the side of the inner cheek about 6 times.
3. Take the swab out of the pet's mouth.



4. Place the swab tip into the opened tube. Push on the back end of the swab stick so, the swab tip comes off. Make sure it falls into the tube. Flip the cap back on the tube. Discard the swab stick. Close the tube and place in the sample envelope provided.
5. Put the envelope containing the sample tube into the pre-addressed envelope.
6. Return the samples on the **same day** as collection.