

“Swift Response” Sample Collection Instructions

***** The results from a Swift Response DNA test are not admissible in court *****

Authorization Instructions

- 1) **Read these instructions carefully or your results could be delayed.**
- 2) Complete the enclosed Authorization Form. Fill out all applicable data.
 - a) **One witness is required.** Fill in with uninvolved parties (not relatives). The processing of your results could be delayed without this information. We will not verify or contact your witness(s)
 - b) The “Identigene Receipt” area is for laboratory purposes.
 - c) You must fill in the reporting address. This is where you want your results sent.

Buccal Swab Collection Instructions

***Only collect one person at a time, to prevent accidental sample switching
Never allow contact between swabs from different individuals***

1. Use one buccal swab packet (two swabs) per person.
2. Label inner packet with the first and last names and date of birth.
3. Label outer envelope with the first and last names, date of birth.
4. Open the applicator packet and remove the cotton tipped swabs, without touching the swabs.
5. With a firm scraping motion, twirl one swab on the inside of the person’s cheek about a dozen times, moving it around all areas of that side of the mouth. Using the other swab, perform the same procedure on the other cheek.
6. Replace swabs in the packet with the stem end first. This is to insure that the DNA is not scraped off while inserting the samples into the packet. Once fully re-inserted, gently fold the top open end of the packet over the cotton swabs. **DO NOT TOUCH THE COTTON PART OF THE SWAB**
7. Fold the top of the packet over to secure the swabs.
8. Place the labeled packet in the labeled “Buccal Swab Kit” envelope.

Shipping Instructions

***** Mailing envelope is included only with U.S. cases *****

1. Place the following in the enclosed prepaid mailing envelope:
 - Completed Authorization Form
 - Buccal Swab Kits (sealed and labeled)