

# Specimen Instructions



## Acceptable Samples

- **Peripheral Blood (EDTA tube)** **PREFERRED**
- **Buccal/Saliva Swab**

*Peripheral blood sample is preferred **except** for patients who have undergone a blood transfusion in the past two weeks and/or a bone marrow transplant where a buccal/saliva swab is preferred.*



## Collection & Shipping Instructions

### PERIPHERAL BLOOD

1. Collect patient's blood in two 4mL lavender top EDTA tubes.
2. Label each tube with two unique patient identifiers (Name, DOB, Date of Collection).
3. Store at 4°C until shipment.
4. Place the sealed tubes inside a biohazard bag, then into the test kit box.
5. Include a printed copy of the order from the Foundation Medicine Portal - OR - a completed Specimen & Order Information Card (included with the kit).
6. Use the pre-paid shipping label and schedule a pickup.
7. Ship within 72 hours at ambient or refrigerated temperature.

### BUCCAL/SALIVA SWAB

1. Patient should not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum for 30 minutes before collection.
2. Rub the swab on the patient's left lower gum (10 times back-and-forth), then repeat on the right.
3. Insert the swab into the collection tube and close tightly.
4. Shake the sealed tube 15 times to mix.
5. Label the tube with Name, DOB, and collection date.
6. Place the sample in a biohazard bag, then into the test kit box.
7. Include a printed copy of the order from the Foundation Medicine Portal - OR - a completed Specimen & Order Information Card (included with the kit).
8. Ship using the pre-paid shipping label.

### TEST KIT

Please use this **specific test kit** for **sample collection**:



**For questions or to order collection kits, contact Foundation Medicine Support:**

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