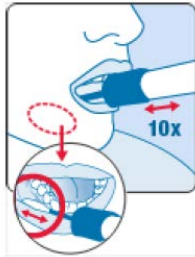
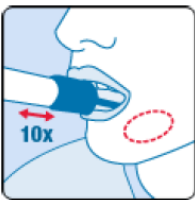


Collection precautions

- Ensure the sponge tip does NOT come into contact with any surface prior to collection.
- Donor should NOT eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum for 30 minutes before collecting.



1. Open the package and remove the collector without touching the sponge tip.
To ensure the sponge tip/cap is easy to remove in step 5: Hold the collection tube upright, carefully pre-loosen the blue cap and then make sure it is securely closed again.

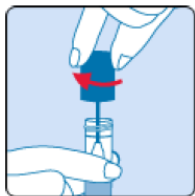


2. Place the sponge into the right side of the mouth and swab firmly along the cheek in an up and down motion 10 times. Avoid rubbing the teeth if possible



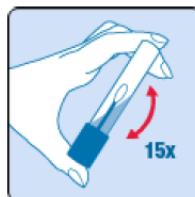
3. Repeat on the left side of the mouth.

4. Hold the tube upright to prevent the liquid inside the tube from spilling.



5. Unscrew the blue cap from the collection tube without touching the sponge.

6. Turn the cap upside down, insert the sponge into the tube and close the cap tightly.



7. Invert the capped tube and shake vigorously 15 times.

8. Label the tube with 2 identifiers. The information on the container must be who it was collected from.

Options: Name (first & last) / Date of Birth / Medical Record Number

9. Keep at room temperature and send to the laboratory.