INSTRUCTIONS FOR SALIVA COLLECTION

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This SALIVA COLLECTION packet includes

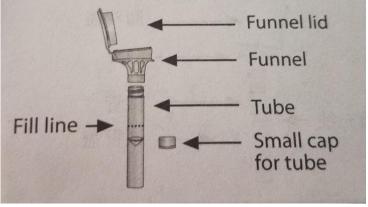
- ✓ a plastic biohazard Ziploc bag and
- ✓ a box of ORAGENE.DISCOVER for collection of human DNA
- Take the ORAGENE.DISCOVERY box from the Ziploc.
 Do not discard the Ziploc





- Open the ORAGENE.DISCOVERY box.
 Inside, you will find a funnel shaped saliva collection tube with an attached lid, a separate round (blue) screw top lid, and printed instructions.
- Take out the funnel shaped saliva collection tube, and the instructions.





Do not disassemble the tube. The drawing is to demonstrate the different parts of the collection tube.

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The kit contains stabilizing liquid. Wash with water if stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin. Do not ingest.

- 1. Spit into the funnel until the amount of liquid saliva (not bubbles) reaches the fill line. *Manufacturer's printed instructions shows* the fill line as a dotted line, but the actual fill line on the tube is a solid line. Fill to the solid line.
- Hold the tube upright with one hand. Close the funnel lid with the other hand (as shown) by firmly pushing the lid until you hear a lock click. The liquid in the lid will be released into the tube to mix with the saliva. Make sure the funnel lid is closed tightly.
- 3. Hold the tube upright. Unscrew the funnel from the tube.
- 4. Use the small cap to close the tube tightly.
- 5. Shake the capped tube for 5 seconds.
- 6. Place the sealed tube in the Ziploc
- 7. Put the Ziploc containing the saliva tube in the pre-stamped and addressed envelope and mail it via US postal service, as soon as possible.

If you are also collecting stool or filling out questionnaires, you may include all of them in the same return envelope and mail them together.

DONE! Thank you.

Discard or rinse and recycle the funnel cap



