

# **MyOme Buccal (Cheek) Swab Collection Instructions**

Store collected buccal samples at room temperature (15-25°C/59-77°F) and ship within one (1) week after collection.

### Step 1. Contents

#### Open box. Confirm you have the following items:

Instructions For Use (IFU)



2 Labels



2 Buccal Swah Kits



2 Circle Stickers to Close Box



Biohazard Bag with Absorbent Pad Inside



**Bubble Wrap** Bag

FedEx Bag with Pre-Paid Shipping Label



If your kit is missing an item and/or you are experiencing difficulties with your kit or buccal swab collection, please contact us at: clinical@myome.com. Please include in your email, your name and kit number (KT-######), which is located at the bottom of the MyOme box.

#### **Warnings and Precautions**

- Read all instructions carefully prior to sample collection; not following instructions may result in inadequate sample and impact DNA yield.
- Choking hazard. Caution should be used when inserting sponge into the mouth.
- If stabilizing liquid comes in contact with eyes or skin, wash with water. Do NOT ingest.
- See MSDS at https://www.dnagenotek.com/ US/pdf/PD-MSDS-00021.pdf buccal kit OCD-100
- Manufacturer suggests waiting 15 minutes in between each sample collection. MyOme recommends to use the first swab for one side of the mouth and the second for the opposite side, in which case the 15-minute wait time can be eliminated.



Do NOT eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum 30 minutes before collecting sample.



Ensure the sponge tip does NOT come into contact with any surface prior to collection.

Flip over for additional instructions.



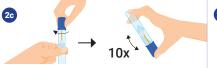
## **Step 2. Collection**



Select one side of the mouth. Open one of the two swab packages provided and remove collector without touching sponge tip. Place sponge as far back along the lower gums (see close up image) and rub gums 10 times back and forth on that side of the mouth. Avoid rubbing the teeth.



Hold the tube upright to prevent the stabilizing liquid inside the tube from spilling. Unscrew the blue cap from the collection tube without touching the sponge.



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

Invert the capped tube and shake vigorously 10 times



Repeat steps 2a to 2c with the second swab kit on the opposite side of the mouth for a total of 2 buccal samples collected.



Confirm, correct, or write-in patient name, date of birth and collection date on all labels. Place completed label on each tube over the existing tube markings.

## Step 3. Packaging and Mailing



Place both tubes into the biohazard bag and seal. Do NOT remove the adsorbent pad from the bag.



Place the biohazard bag into the bubble wrap. Remove the adhesive strip from the bubble wrap and press to close. Place the bubble wrap into the box.



Seal the box with the circle sticker. An extra sticker is provided. Place the box into the pre-labeled FedEx shipping bag.





Drop off the bag at your local FedEx. Or call FedEx 1.800.463.3339 for pickup. Follow the prompts to schedule a pickup using a label. Give the tracking number on the FedEx label provided.