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## **SALIVA COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS - MOTHER**

### Step 1: Record time





Record time on sample collection sheet



Match tube color with label on collection sheet

Step 3: Mother saliva collection method)

(straw OR swab



#### Straw method

- 1) Insert straw in mouth
- 2) Allow saliva to collect in tube (1mL)
- 3) Cap the tube, discard straw

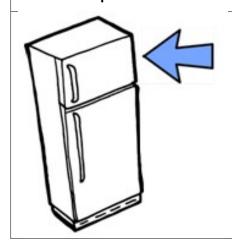


#### Swab method

- 1) Insert swab under tongue, close mouth
- 2) Hold for 2 minutes until saturated
- 3) Place swab in tube and cap the tube

Step 4: Freeze sample

# **Good Job!**



Immediately place sample in freezer



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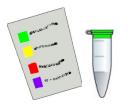
# SALIVA COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS - INFANT/CHILD

### Step 1: Record time

Step 2: Select tube



Record time on sample collection sheet



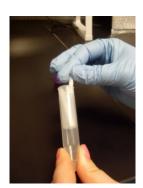
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Step 4: Infant/Child saliva collection



- 1) Firmly grasp one end of swab with gloved hand
- 2) Place other end of swab under child's tongue for 2 minutes

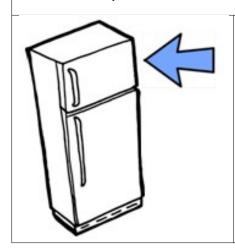
Do not let go of swab!



- 3) Switch sides of swab and repeat process
- 4) Fold swab
- 5) Place folded swab in tube and cap the tube
- 6) Discard glove

Step 6: Freeze sample





Immediately place sample in freezer

