

This National Children's Study (NCS) Child Saliva Collection Kit contains everything you will need to provide a sample of your child's saliva:

- 1 Oragene DISCOVER Saliva Collection kit, with pre-labeled outer plastic case
- 1 Clear re-sealable biohazard bag, with absorbent pad
- 1 Shipping box, with address label
- 1 Child Saliva Collection Instruction Sheet
- 1 Child Saliva Collection Self Administered Questionnaire (SAQ)

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- ✓ DO NOT touch the tip of the sponge or the inside of the funnel or lid.
- ✓ Please be sure to complete the Child Saliva Collection SAQ.
- ✓ If the sample collection was not completed, please explain why on the Child Saliva Collection SAQ.

## Instructions for collection:

- 1. Follow the directions on the Oragene DISCOVER package insert in the kit. These instructions are also provided on the back of this page.
- 2. The package insert refers to your child as 'donor'.
- 3. Once the saliva collection is completed and the tube is capped and mixed, place the closed collection tube back into the labeled plastic case.
- 4. Place the labeled plastic case into the resealable plastic bag with absorbent pad and seal the plastic bag. Throw away the rest of the supplies in the trash.
- 5. Complete the Child Saliva Collection SAQ.
- 6. Place the sealed bag and the completed Child Saliva Collection SAQ into the shipping box.
- 7. Place the shipping airbill on the box.
- 8. Ship the box as soon as you are able, within one week of collection.

## IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE LOCAL CONTACT NUMBER LOCATED ON THE LAST PAGE THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THIS SALIVA SAMPLE!

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