## **Home Tap Water Collection Procedures**

#### Overview

Participants will be asked to collect and send the study a sample of their home tap water if they 1.) obtain their water from a source other than the city/community water supply; or 2.) have a water softener or water filtration system in their home. This sample will be analyzed to determine the sodium content of the study participant's home water supply.

## **Screening**

At the baseline clinic visit an interviewer will ask the participant two questions on the 'Home Tap Water Questionnaire' to assess whether a home tap water sample is needed.

### Collection

If a home tap water sample is needed the interviewer will give the participant a home tap water collection kit that will include:

- 1.) 'Home Water Sample Collection Instruction' sheet
- 2.) collection vial labeled with the participant ID
- 3.) preaddressed postage paid envelope for returning the water sample

The interviewer will briefly describe the collection procedure as specified at the bottom of the 'Home Tap Water Questionnaire'

# Receipt and Follow-Up

Water samples received will be logged. If a water sample has not been received within one week of the baseline visit the participant will be sent a reminder telephone call and an email or poster card (depending on participant's communication preference).