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1	Biohazard bag with gauze pad
1	Prepaid shipping label
1	Laboratory shipping pack
4	Salivette saliva collection tubes

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- 1. Collect the saliva in the each of the tubes provided.
- 2. Saliva is to be collected in physician's office at time of appointment.
- 3. Remove the cap from the tube and remove the cotton plug. Do not remove the suspended insert.
- 4. Place the cotton plug into your mouth and gently chew the cotton for 1-2 minutes until fully saturated. Replace the cotton back into the Salivette.
- 5. Repeat the process for all Salivettes.
- 6. Using a permanent marker, write the patients first and last name, date of birth, and date of collection on each sample tube.
- 7. Store sample in the refrigerator at 2-8 °C until ready to ship.

# **Shipping Instructions**

1. Make sure the specimen tubes are properly labeled.

#### Improperly labeled tubes cannot be processed.

- 2. Place the tube(s) inside of the biohazard bag and seal the bag. Do not remove gauze pad.
- 3. Complete the Test Requisition Form, fold and place the form within the outer pocket of the biohazard bag.
- 4. Place the biohazard bag into kit box
- 5. Place the kit box inside the lab mailing pack.
- 6. Attach prepaid shipping label.
- 7. Take the package to the shipping carrier's storefront location or call the carrier to schedule a pickup.

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