

PHARMACOGENETIC TESTING

Buccal Swab Collection and Submission Instructions for PGx Testing



COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS:

- Avoid ANY food, drinks, candy, smoking, mouthwash, or other materials in mouth for 30 minutes prior to collection.
- Do NOT touch swab to teeth, tongue, or any surface other than the inside of the cheek.
- Do NOT ship swab samples back in the same package as urine samples to prevent cross-contamination.

Step 1: Complete the Pharmacogenetic Laboratory Request form.

Step 2: Label all three buccal swab transport tubes with two subject identifiers (ie. Name/ID and birthdate), collection date, and a barcoded sticker from the Pharmacogenetic Laboratory Request form.



Step 3: Swab 1- Break the seal on the transport tube by twisting and pulling the end opposite of the swab. Swab the inside of the left cheek by rubbing and rolling back and forth for 60 seconds. Place the swab back into the transport tube and snap closed.

Step 4: Swab 2- Repeat Step 3 on the right cheek.

Step 5: Swab 3- Repeat Step 3 but swab the left cheek for 30 seconds and the right cheek for 30 seconds.

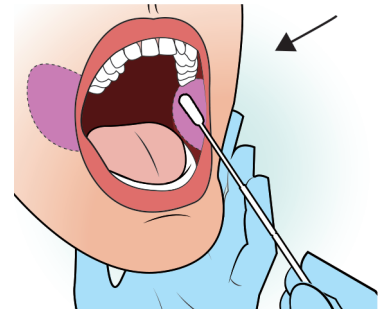
Step 6: Place all three transport tubes with swabs inside the supplied specimen biohazard bag and seal.

Step 7: Place the completed Pharmacogenetic Laboratory Request form in the back pocket of the bag labeled “Paperwork only.”

Step 8: Place the FedEx Express Prepaid Shipping Label on the outside of the provided FedEx Clinical Pack.

Step 9: Place the specimen biohazard bag with swabs and paperwork in the FedEx Clinical Pack and seal. You may ship more than one PGx specimen collection in the same FedEx Clinical Pack, but do not include urine samples.

Step 10: Call FedEx Express at 1-800-GoFedEx or go to fedex.com to schedule same-day or next-day pickup. Store refrigerated until pickup.



Questions regarding this kit can be submitted to client.services@aegislabs.com