

THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

- ✓ **DO** - Collect nails from infected areas.
- ✓ **DO** - Rinse nail clippers with saline prior to cutting if the nail clippers are kept in cold sterile container.
- ✓ **DO** - Wipe nail with Alcohol before sample collection.
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Use any cleansing agent other than alcohol. Biocides and other non-alcohol, agents can cause inconclusive results.
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Touch the nail samples with hands.
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Take antibiotics. Patient must be off all antibiotics and antifungals (topicals) for 2 days prior to collection. This is optimal. However, if not possible, the test can still be run.

CLIPPED NAIL METHOD

STEP 1

Clean nails with alcohol wipes.



STEP 2

If nail clippers are kept in cold sterile container, rinse with saline prior to cutting. Skip this step if using autoclaved clippers.



STEP 3

Clip the nail as close to the discolored area as possible.



STEP 4

Put the swab into the Nail Collection Bag and seal shut.



SCRAPE NAIL METHOD

STEP 1

Clean nails with alcohol wipes.



STEP 2

Use scalpel to scrape the top nail bed to collect shavings.



STEP 3

Place nail shavings into the Nail Collection Bag, then seal the bag shut.



SEE PATIENT INFORMATION & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE



PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on Nail Collection Bag.



2. SIGN LAB REQ

Please have the patient sign the lab requisition form accepting financial responsibility. Be sure the physician has also signed the lab requisition form confirming consent.



3. INSURANCE INFORMATION

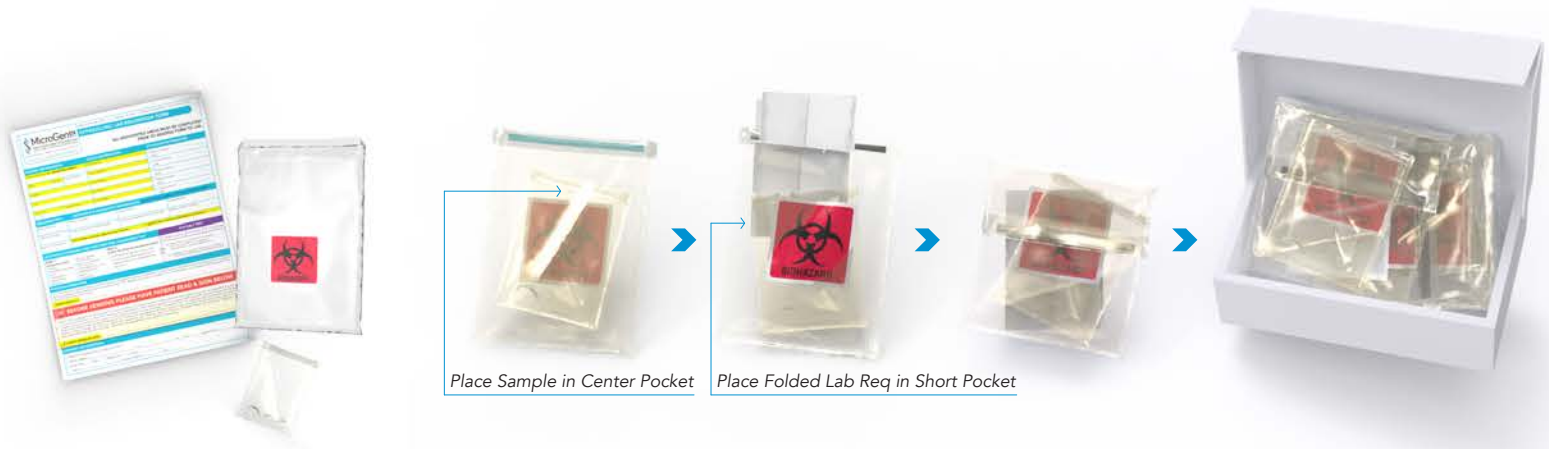
Submit patient face sheet and demographics with insurance information or both sides of a patient's insurance card. If this is a prepaid test skip this step.



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Place the Nail Collection Bag into the center/sealable pocket of Biohazard Lab Bag.
2. Place folded Lab Requisition Form into the short pocket of the Lab Bag.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample and one Lab Requisition in each Lab Bag.
4. Peel strip off Lab Bag to expose adhesive backing and follow instructions printed on Bag to create a continuous, airtight seal.
5. Place the sealed Lab Bag into the Prepaid FedEx Shipping Box.

NOTE: More than one Lab Bag can be placed in the Shipping Box



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos FedEx locations
2. For Physician Offices Only: Call for pick up 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339). Say "agent" twice to speak to agent. Let them know it's prepaid pick up.
3. For Physician Offices Only: Use our online "schedule a pick up" page at MicroGenDX.com. *Make sure to retain your tracking number.*

