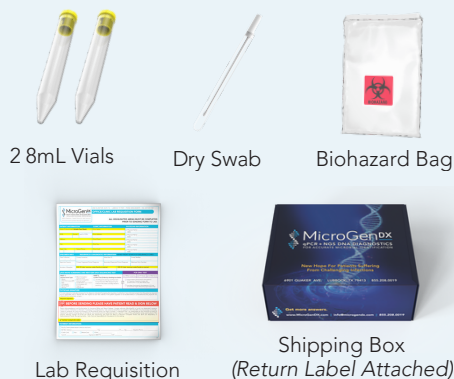


THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

✓ **DO** — Ship your sample as soon as possible after collection. This is optimal, however, if there is a slight delay, MicroGenDX samples are stable significantly longer than culture samples.

✗ **DO NOT** — Administer marcaine, lidocaine, or any local anesthetics prior to taking sample.

ASPIRATION COLLECTION

STEP 1

When aspirating the joint, collect as much fluid as possible — larger amounts of fluid help ensure that microbial DNA will be found.

**At least 2mL of synovial fluid is necessary to run all tests.*

STEP 2

After arthrocentesis, transfer synovial fluid into as many 8mL Sample Vials as needed.



OPTIONAL STEP — WOUND/SINUS TRACT SAMPLE

STEP 1

Twist the cap at dotted line to open tube; bend the swab stem if necessary.

STEP 2

Sample the infected area by rolling the swab head to ensure maximum coverage.

STEP 3

Replace the swab into the specimen tube tightly to seal the tube.



OPTIONAL STEP — WOUND TISSUE SAMPLE

STEP 1

If desired, obtain a tissue sample using a curette or other debridement tool.

STEP 2

Place tissue or entire applicator tip into the housing/tube of the provided Dry Swab.



SEE PATIENT INFORMATION &
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE



Correct packaging is vital to ensuring your sample is processed in a timely manner. Please follow the steps below.

PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on all 8mL Vials and Dry Swabs used.



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. Slide the folded Lab Requisition Form into the open back pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
2. Place all 8mL Vials and Dry Swabs used into the center sealable pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample (*all 8mL Vials and Dry Swabs used*) and one lab requisition in each Biohazard Bag.
4. Securely seal the Biohazard Bag making sure it is completely closed.
5. Place the sealed Biohazard Bag into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box (**shipping label already attached to bottom of box*).
6. Close the MicroGenDX Shipping Box and seal with the clear sealing sticker or a piece of tape.
7. You can add multiple completed Biohazard Bags into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box.



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

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

