

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** — Brush teeth 30 minutes prior to testing. Rinse with water (*not mouthwash*) to remove excess toothpaste.
- ✗ **DO NOT** — Eat, drink, smoke, or use any tobacco products 30 minutes prior to testing.
- ✗ **DO NOT** — Touch the inside of the sterile 90mL collection cups.
- ✗ **DO NOT** — Use any oral antibiotic or anti-fungal rinse.
- ✗ **DO NOT** — Use Biofilm disrupting products. These agents may contain substances, like DNase, that can destroy bacterial DNA and inhibit your results. Consider instructing patients to pause the use of Biofilm disruptors for 24-48hrs prior to sample collection.

STEP 1 — FLOSSING COLLECTION

STEP 1

Wash hands thoroughly.

STEP 2

Carefully unwrap the dental floss picks, try to only touch the plastic handles, avoid touching the floss.

STEP 3

Floss between all upper teeth with 2 of the floss picks. Repeat the same process for lower teeth with 2 more floss picks. You will have an extra floss pick just in case one breaks. When flossing, make sure to get under the gums as much as possible.

STEP 4

Place all 4 floss picks into the same 90mL collection cup. Then make sure to tightly secure the lid.



STEP 2 — ORAL RINSE COLLECTION

STEP 1

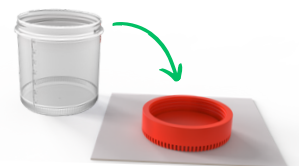
Twist off cap of 5mL saline solution and pour into the mouth. Vigorously swish all 5mL of saline solution for 30 seconds.

STEP 2

Remove the lid from the second supplied 90mL Collection Cup; then place lid top-side down on a clean tissue. Spit the solution into the second 90mL Collection Cup.

STEP 3

Secure sample container lid tightly and completely. If cup has arrows, line up the two arrows and turn until you hear two clicks. This indicates the cup is locked. If cup does not have arrows, turn lid slowly and firmly to make sure the cap is secure.



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 both 90mL Collection Cups.



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.



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Slide the folded Lab Requisition Form into the open back pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
2. Place both the 90mL Collection Cups into the center sealable pocket of Biohazard Bag.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample (both 90mL collection cups) 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.



Place Sample in Center Pocket



Slide Folded Lab Req into Open Pocket



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including 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 a prepaid pick up.
3. For Physician Offices Only: Use our online "Schedule a Pickup" page at www.MicroGenDX.com. **Make sure to retain your tracking number.**

