

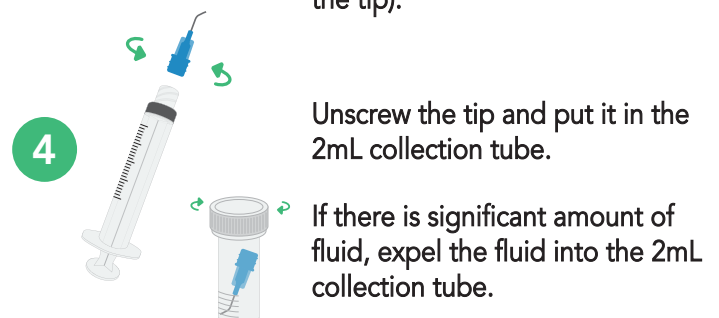
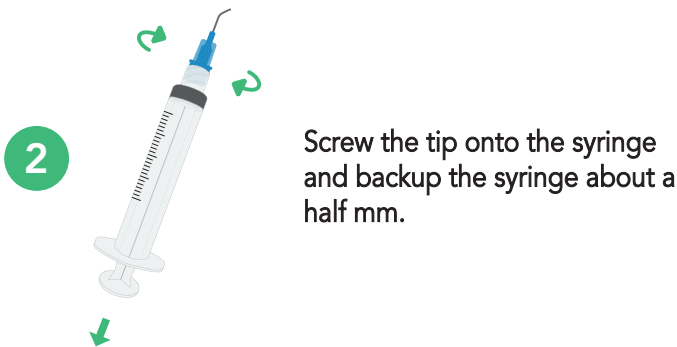
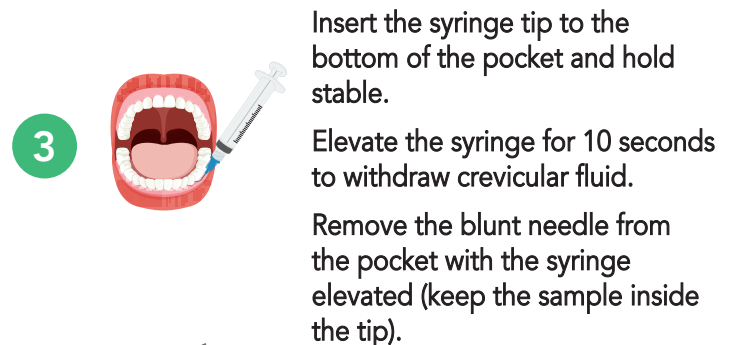
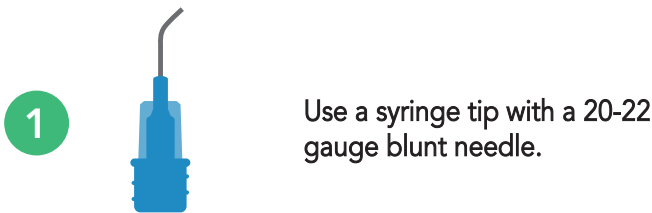
Correct collection process is vital to receiving the most accurate NGS diagnostic results. Please follow the steps below.

Do's & Don'ts

✔ **DO** - Autoclave needles for best results.

✘ **DO NOT** - Eat or drink anything 30 minutes prior to testing.

✘ **DO NOT** - Touch inside of 2mL collection tube or underside of cap.



**If you choose to also take a saliva sample, please follow the saliva sample collection instructions and place both the saliva sample and 2mL collection tube in the same bio-hazard bag. They will then be processed as ONE sample for ONE test result.*



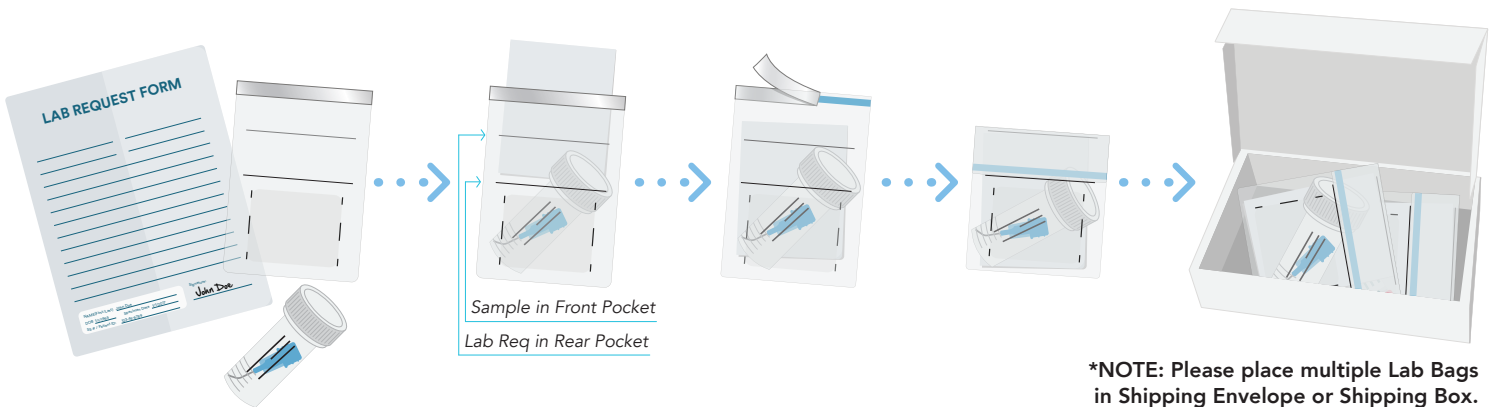
- Use a permanent marker to write patient name, collection date, and pocket site on tube and bag it.
- All samples sent in the same bag will be processed as one sample.
- If you need site specific analysis, ONLY include the individual sample in a bag.

SEE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS NEXT 

PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Place the Sample Container into the front pocket (between the black hash-lines) of Biohazard Lab Bag
2. Place folded Lab Requisition Form into the back pocket of the Lab Bag
3. **IMPORTANT:** Multiple needle samples should be placed in the same bag, and they will be run as one sample
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4. Peel white 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
6. You can add multiple completed lab bags into 1 FedEx Shipping carton.

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



2 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos FedEx locations
2. 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.

When possible, retain your tracking number.

