

# PHARMACOGENOMICS (PGX) TEST

## Collection Instructions

### Materials Required

- 1 Biohazard bag
- 1 ORAcollect-DNA collection kit
- 2 Barcode stickers
- 1 Parafilm sealing sheet
- 1 Absorbent sheet

### Return supplies:

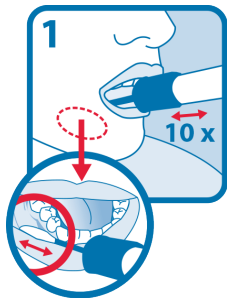
- UN3373 Biological substance, Category "B" stamped FedEx Clinical pak
- Corrugated return box
- FedEx Return label

## Collection Procedures

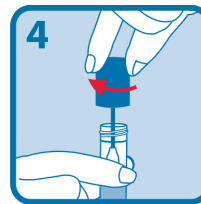
Ensure the sponge tip does NOT come into contact with any surface prior to collection. Patient should not eat, drink, smoke, use mouthwash, or chew gum for 30 minutes before collection.

### Specimen Collection Process:

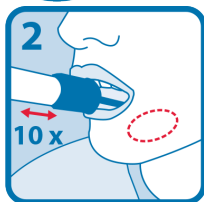
- Make sure patient's mouth is relatively dry and follow the swab collection steps shown below:



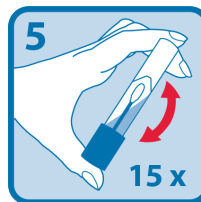
Place sponge comfortably in mouth and rub lower gums 10 times back and forth.



Turn the cap upside down, insert the sponge into the tube and close tightly.



Repeat rubbing motion on the opposite side of the mouth.



Invert the capped tube and shake vigorously 15 times.



Holding the tube upright, unscrew the cap from the tube.

### Safety Information:

- Always wear appropriate protective equipment when handling any clinical specimen. These include lab coats, disposable gloves, and a face mask.
- Do not touch your face when handling specimens. Periodically change gloves and disinfect surfaces with 10% bleach and 70% ethanol.
- Always wash hands thoroughly with soap after handling specimens.