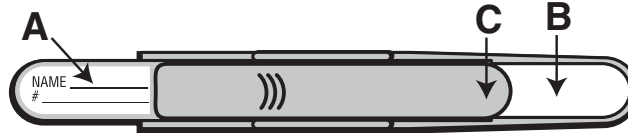


# How to Use the Buccal DNA Collector

## BUCCAL DNA COLLECTOR COMPONENTS

- A. Handle Base
- B. Collection Paper
- C. Slider Cover

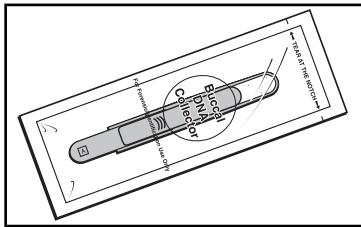


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NOTE: Please read and follow instructions.

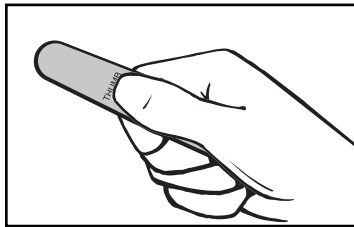
- If you are assisting in collection of sample, please read and follow steps 1 thru 6.
- If you are self-collecting, you are the subject in steps 2 thru 5.

### Step 1



Remove the Buccal DNA Collector from the pouch, holding the handle at the base. Move Slider Cover back if necessary to fully expose the Collection Paper.

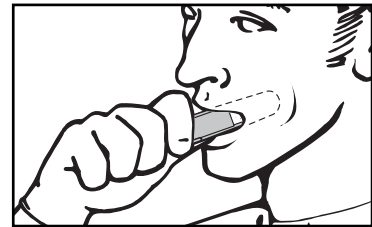
### Step 2



Instruct the subject to hold the Buccal DNA Collector and put thumb on the area marked "Thumb" on the back of the Collector.

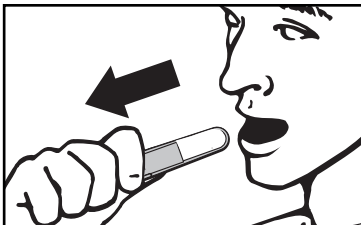
The subject does not need gloves to collect their own sample.

### Step 3



Instruct the subject to open mouth and place the white Collection Paper side flat against inside of cheek.

### Step 4



With Collection Paper pressed against inside of cheek, ask subject to drag it firmly toward lips and out of mouth.

(This motion is similar to the "popping" of the cheek with a finger that children do.)

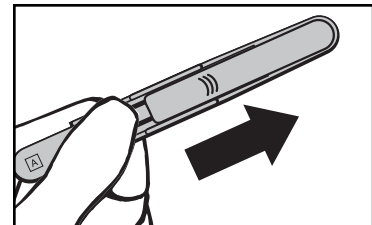
### Step 5



Repeat this action 7 more times. **DO NOT** rub Collector back and forth against cheek. It is not a toothbrush.

NOTE: It is important for collection personnel to observe subject pressing Collection Paper flat against cheek and dragging it across and bulging the cheek out during collection.

### Step 6



Push the Slider Cover forward towards the tip of the Collector, covering the Collection Paper.