Cell Collection Kit Instructions

Remove a brush from the packaging. Swab along the gums and inner cheek in a motion indicated on the left, 15-20 times. Soak up as much saliva as possible on each pass.

Insert saturated sponge into the V-notch of funnel and wring saliva out of each sponge using a twisting and pushing motion.

Using the same brush, repeat step one on the opposite cheek and wring saliva into the funnel until the contents reach the indicated fill line.

Close lid tightly by pushing down hard on the funnel lid until you hear a loud click.

Unscrew the funnel from the tube.

Use small cap to close tube tightly.

Shake the capped tube for 5 seconds. Discard funnel and swabs.

Write the patient’s name/date of birth on the patient ID label and adhere label to specimen tube. Place the specimen tube and completed requisition in the specimen transport bag. Mail at room temperature within 24 hours of collection.