

# SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT

Please wait at least 20 minutes after a meal or treat (drinking water is fine) to begin your DNA collection.

Please separate young puppies for at least 10 minutes from each other and mum before swabbing.  
For more details on collecting, please visit [www.orivet.com/faqs](http://www.orivet.com/faqs)

### SWABS - PREFERRED

**OPEN SWAB SLEEVE** – Peel back the edges of the nylon brush packaging.

Try not to tear the sleeve as it is required for later use. Peel (open) from the handle end and remove the swabs by holding the handle. Remove the unique barcode strip which contains 6 stickers from the packet.

**COLLECT DNA (EPITHELIAL CELLS)** – Place the bristle (nylon) head against the inside of the cheek. Pinch the cheek around the bristle head and firmly roll the swab around the pinched area. Pinch and swirl for about 15 seconds. Repeat this step with the remaining swab/s.

**DRY THE SWABS** – Allow the swabs to air dry for 3-5 minutes.

**REINSERT DRY SWABS** – After the swabs have dried, place them into the original packaging. Seal the packet closed with one of the barcode stickers.

**BLOOD COLLECTION (VET ONLY)** – If collecting a blood sample is preferred, please advise your vet to collect at least 0.5ml in an EDTA tube. Please ensure that it is packaged in a way that will not leak. eg: wrapped in cotton wool and in a plastic zip lock bag.

### SEMEN

Please refer to “The Process of DNA collection using semen samples” document. Pellets, straws (full or empty) are accepted.

### APPROVED COLLECTION METHOD

If submitting a sample via approved collection method, please ensure that:

1. The collection is either done by a Vet or Orivet Approved Collection Agent (see website for list)
2. The microchip number is scanned and verified
3. The approved collection method form is completed and signed
4. All details are provided on the tamper proof bag

**COMPLETE DETAILS** – Complete the details on the back of the swab packaging, and place another barcode sticker on the space allocated on the packet.

Please activate your barcode via your online account. Barcode can only be activated upon or after payment is made.

**MAIL TO TEST LAB** – Post samples back to:

**Orivet Genetic Pet Care**

**PO BOX 110 St KILDA 3182 VIC AUSTRALIA.**

**OVERSEAS CLIENTS** – Please write our AQIS Permit Number 0002906015 –

\*Canine DNA Swab Samples Enclosed (Non Pathogenic Samples) on the front of envelope.

**SAMPLE ARRIVAL** – Samples are stable at room temperature. We will send you an email to notify you when your samples arrive.

\*Canine or Feline.

