

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING BUCCAL CELLS FOR DNA TESTING CATS

1. Before collecting sample, make sure that the cat has not nursed or had anything to eat or drink 30 minutes prior to collecting the sample.
2. Sample one cat at a time. If samples are to be collected from several cats in the same session, complete steps 1-6 for one cat before sampling the next.
3. Fill out the submission form and print.
4. Use 2 double ended cotton swabs. Place swab head against the inside of the cheek and gums, swirl vigorously 8 - 10 times. Use both ends of the cotton swabs.
5. Wave cotton swab in the air for 20 seconds to air dry.
6. Place cotton swabs into paper envelope and seal. Write the cat's name on the outside of each sealed envelope. Do not wrap swabs in plastic wrap or seal in plastic bag.
7. Place all samples, and identification forms into one envelope.

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