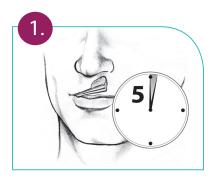
Intercept® Oral Fluid Device

Collection Procedure

Collecting an oral fluid specimen is simple with Intercept. The non-invasive method does not require any special collection facilities, and direct observation eliminates donor tampering with the specimen.





Swab

- Instruct donor to place the collection pad between the lower cheek and gums.
- Instruct donor to gently rub the pad back and forth along the gum line until the pad is moist.
- Once moist, leave collection pad between the cheek and gums for 5 minutes.



Snap

- Have donor open specimen vial.
- Instruct donor to push collection pad into vial as far as it will go.
- Have donor snap collection wand at the scored line on the side of vial.
- Instruct donor to place cap on vial until it snaps.
- Instruct donor not to tilt the vial or spill its contents.



Seal

- Instruct donor to place tamper-evident seal across the top of the specimen vial and down the sides.
- Date and initial.
- Follow shipping procedure to send the specimen to Alere for laboratory testing.

Substance abuse testing with more substance.



Preparation for Collection

- Complete Client and Donor information sections of the Alere Custody and Control form.
- Explain the test procedure to the donor.
- Confirm that the donor has not had anything in his/her mouth for 10 minutes prior to providing the specimen. If so wait 10 minutes before beginning the collection.

During The Collection Process

Make Sure to Use Dedicated Oral Fluid Custody and Control Form Alere designed its user-friendly form specifically for laboratory-based oral fluid testing in the workplace.

- After checking the expiration date on Intercept
 Oral Fluid Collection Device, open outer packaging.
- Place specimen vial on flat surface in front of donor.
- Instruct donor to remove device from packaging sleeve.
- Follow collection instructions on front and then prepare the Specimen and Custody and Control Form for shipping.
- If desired, you may perform a split collection with a second Intercept device and seal it with the second seal from the Custody and Control Form.

Shipping Procedure

- Place the Intercept specimen vial(s) and Custody and Control Form into the specimen bag.
- Please use the Alere Toxicology FedEx Express airbill provided to you to ensure proper delivery.

Results Reporting

- You receive negative results in 24-48 hours.
- Confirmed positives are available 48-72 hours after receipt of specimen.
- Alere reports results via the internet, electronic download, or secure fax according to your preference.