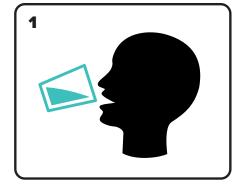
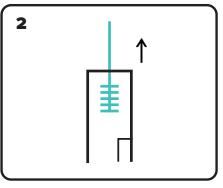
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR Buccal Swab Collection

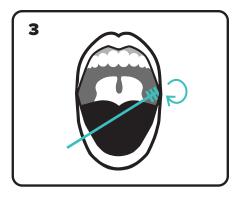




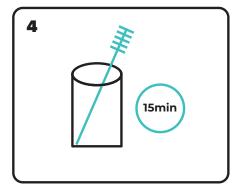
Have patient **rinse** mouth out with water



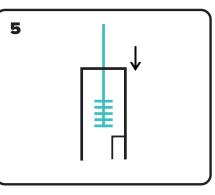
**Remove** one sterile bristle brush from tube (do not touch the bristles)



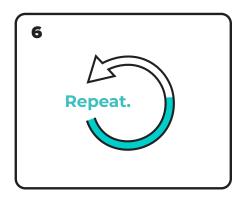
Scrape inside of one cheek **20 times** in a twirling motion



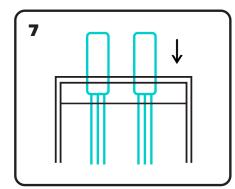
Air dry brush for minimum of **15 minutes** with bristle end up



Place brush inside tube, replace cap and **apply label with patient's name and D.O.B**.



**Repeat** steps 2–5 for the patient's other cheek



Once complete, place both tubes in biohazard bag and **follow mailing instructions to the right** 

## **PGx CHECKLIST:**

- $\hfill 2$  buccal swabs labeled with patient's First & Last Name and DOB
- Order choices entered in Copia OR a paper requisition is completed including Patient Demographics and Provider Signature
- □ Relevant Medication List (Any current medications or medications being considered)
- DOS Chart Notes relevant to testing
- Demographic Sheet (If available)
- □ Front and Back of Insurance Card (If available)

## **PACKAGING & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Place both tubes in sealed compartment of specimen bag
- Place relevant documents in outer pocket of specimen bag
- Place specimen bag into UPS package
- Affix pre-paid shipping label
- Have Placard # available and call UPS Lab Services for Pickup: 844-487-7522





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