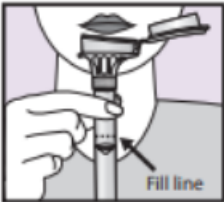


# Self-Collection Test Kits

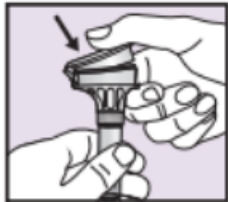
All-in-one system for the collection and rapid stabilization of microbial nucleic acids

## Simple To Use, Non-invasive Self-Collection Test

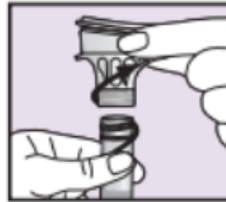
### Easy collection



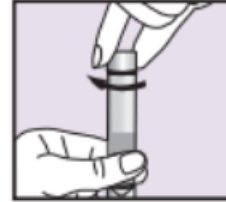
Spit until the amount of saliva (not bubbles) reaches the fill line.



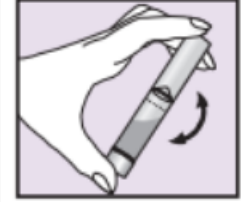
Close lid tightly by pushing down hard on the funnel lid until you hear a loud click.



Unscrew the funnel from the tube.



Close tube tightly with small cap.



Shake for 5 seconds.



## Key features

- Provides a snapshot of the microbial profile at time of collection and prevents microbial growth
- Stabilizes RNA at room temperature and DNA up to 37°C for 3 weeks
- Easy self-collection of high quality DNA and RNA from oral samples
- Eliminates the need for cold chain transportation
- Compatible with downstream applications (e.g., RT-qPCR, microarray)

## Benefits

- Stabilizes samples at point of collection ensuring the DNA and RNA is unchanged at time of processing
- Facilitates simultaneous detection of DNA and RNA from bacteria and viruses all from one sample
- Reduces transportation and storage cost and complexity with 3 weeks of ambient temperature stability of DNA and RNA
- Enables identification of the living or metabolically active bacteria at time of collection through RNA expression profiling
- Format compatible with high-throughput processing increases efficiency and minimizes sample handling errors

