

Dietary Antigens Secretory IgA

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Read all instructions carefully before beginning

Important information

- Samples must only be collected and shipped Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- The sample must be shipped within 24 hours of collection.

Patient preparation

- Do not eat or drink anything besides water for 10 minutes before you collect your sample.

Sample collection

1. Rinse your mouth with water immediately before each collection.
2. Remove the cap from the salivette tube and remove the cotton plug. Do not remove the insert.
3. Place the cotton plug into your mouth and gently chew the cotton for 1-2 minutes until fully saturated.
4. Replace the cotton plug back into the salivette tube and secure the cap.
5. Write in block capitals, using a permanent marker, the following information on the test requisition form and each of the salivette tubes. Unlabelled tubes will not be processed.
 - Patient's full name
 - Patient's date of birth
 - Date of sample collection
6. Immediately repeat the collection process (steps 1- 5) for the three remaining salivette tubes.
7. Once completed, place all four specimens into the biohazard bag.
8. Place the completed test requisition form in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag. Check the collection date and times have been recorded on the test requisition form.
9. Store samples in a refrigerator (2-8°C) until shipping.
10. Place the samples into the test kit box and prepare for shipping.

Kit contents

- 1 test requisition form
- 1 biohazard bag
- 4 salivette tubes
- 1 unpaid addressed grey mailing bag

Sample shipping

UK:

Place the completed test kit into the unpaid addressed grey mailing bag. Take the sample to the post office and send "Special Delivery Guaranteed by 1pm" on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday only.

EU:

To arrange sample shipment, contact your local FedEx depot at least 24 hours prior to your chosen sample collection date.

Place the completed test kit inside the FedEx clinical pack provided. Ensure the FedEx clinical pack is completely sealed, and the FedEx shipping documents are visible inside the clear document holder.

Outside the EU:

Arrange an international priority service directly to the laboratory using a courier of your choice. A FedEx clinical pack is provided if required.

The address of the laboratory is provided on the unpaid addressed grey mailing bag.

Do not send the sample through the postal service. It is illegal to ship biological samples using the US postal service.

It is advisable to contact Invivo ahead of shipping to make them aware of an international delivery.