



Buccal Cell Collection Protocol

The following procedures give suitable yields for all DNA tests.

1. Buccal cells may be harvested by vigorously mouthwashing with 10ml of sterile water (e.g. Water for Injection) for 30 seconds followed by collection into a suitable container (e.g. 60mL specimen container).
2. Alternatively, wearing gloves, swab all mucosal surfaces of the inside of the mouth with a dry sterile swab. Place the swab (handle may be removed) in a suitable container (e.g. 60mL specimen container) containing 10ml of sterile water (e.g. Water for injection).