



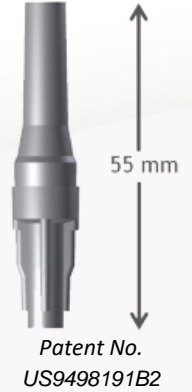
Participant Instructions: Passive Drool using the Saliva Collection Aid



The Saliva Collection Aid (SCA) is an ideal collection tool for collecting whole saliva that pools in the mouth (passive drool).

The Saliva Collection Aid offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Simple and easy to use, single use
- ✓ Individually packaged in a clean, foil pouch (*non-sterile*)
- ✓ Vented design reduces sample foaming
- ✓ Encourages collection of whole saliva



Passive Drool Cautions:

1. Use only as directed.
2. Wash hands well with soap and water or use alcohol-based sanitizer prior to collection.
3. **Do not drink water 10 minutes prior to sample collection.**
4. **Do not eat or drink any liquids 30 minutes prior to sample collection.**
5. **Do not cough or sniff prior to saliva collection** as this encourages phlegm in the sample which can interfere with the test.
6. Do not use this device for children under the age of three (3), or without adult supervision between the ages of 3 and 6*.
7. Do not disassemble or pull apart device; discard if disassembled.

*NOTE: Sample collection with passive drool is designed for saliva donors who can follow simple instructions. For children younger than approximately 4 years of age, there may be wide ranging individual differences in their capability of collecting whole saliva. Thus, we encourage pilot study.

Materials Needed:

- Tube/Cryovials
- Saliva Collection Aid

Instructions for Use:



Step 1:

If packaged, open foil pouch and remove the Saliva Collection Aid (SCA). Otherwise, proceed to Step #2.



Step 2:

Place ribbed-end of the SCA securely into a pre-labeled collection vial.



Step 3:

Relax and allow saliva to pool in mouth. Then, with head tilted forward, **gently** guide saliva through the SCA into the vial. Fill to the required volume.



Step 4:

Remove and discard SCA appropriately. Screw cap to collection vial and close tightly.



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