



## Participant Instructions: Passive Drool Using the Saliva Collection Aid (96 Well Format)

The Saliva Collection Aid (SCA-96W) is designed for high-throughput testing and is the ideal tool for collecting whole saliva (passive drool) samples.

### The Saliva Collection Aid offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Simple and easy to use, single use
- ✓ Packaged DNase/RNase, Endotoxin and DNA free (*non-sterile*)
- ✓ Ready-to-go instructions
- ✓ Comfortable, no-mess collection
- ✓ Vented design reduces sample foaming

### Passive Drool Cautions:

1. Use only as directed; Use each Saliva Collection Aid (SCA-96W) only once.
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** other than water 30 minutes prior to sample collection.
5. **Do not cough or sniff** prior to saliva collection as this encourages phlegm 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\*

*\*NOTE: Sample collection with passive drool is designed for saliva donors who can follow simple instructions. For children younger than approximately 6 years of age, there may be wide ranging individual differences in their capability of collecting whole saliva. Thus, we encourage adult supervision for children under the age of 6.*

### Materials Needed:

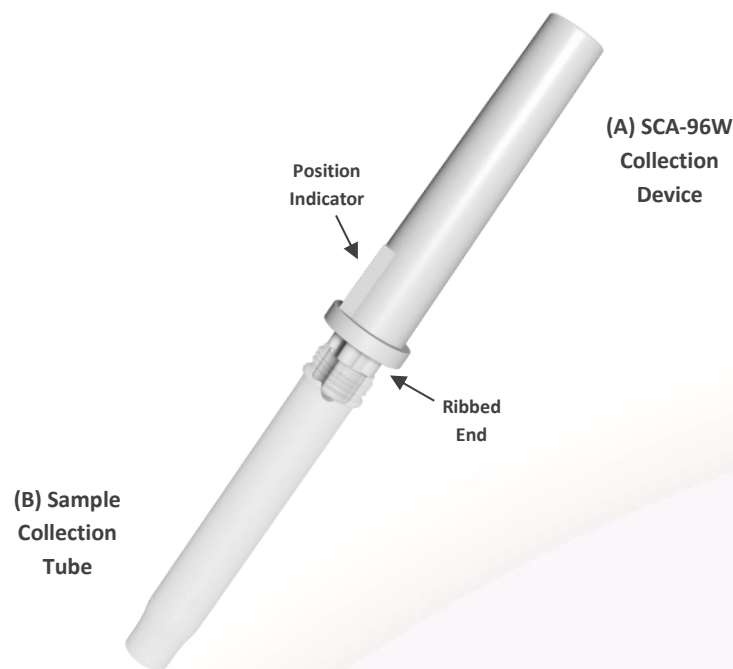
- Tube/Cryovials
- Saliva Collection Aid – SCA-96W



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## Device Overview:



## Instructions for Use:

- Step 1.** Place the Ribbed End of the SCA-96W Collection Device (A) securely into the Sample Collection Tube (B).
- Step 2.** Hold the Sample Collection Tube such that the Position Indicator on the SCA-96W Collection Device points **AWAY** from you.
- Step 3.** Relax. Allow saliva to pool in mouth under your tongue for approximately 10-15 seconds. You may move your jaws from side to side and imagine some of your favorite foods as this will stimulate saliva production.
- Step 4.** Tilt head forward and gently allow saliva to flow out of your mouth through the SCA-96W Collection Device and into the Sample Collection Tube. **DO NOT SPIT or FORCE** the saliva out of your mouth as this may cause bubbles to form and increase the chance of foaming.
- Step 5.** Look at the Sample Collection Tube and see if there is any foaming in the tube. You can gently tap the bottom of the Sample Collection Tube on a hard surface to reduce foaming.
- Step 6.** Repeat steps 3-5 until the Sample Collection Tube is approximately halfway filled with saliva, not including any bubbles or foaming which may appear in the tube.
- Step 7.** When the correct volume is in the Sample Collection Tube, remove and discard the SCA-96W collection device. Place the cap back on the Sample Collection Tube.

*\*NOTE: Collect saliva to approximately halfway in the Collection Tube (C), not including any bubbles or foaming which might appear in the tube.*

### Sample Handling:

- When you have completed sampling, return or store the sample according to your provider's instructions.



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