



Features and Benefits

- Gender neutral collection
- Noninvasive sample collection
- Reduced risk of adulterated samples
- Collection during field visits or check-ins
- Indicator window ensures sufficient volume collection
- Sample transportation at room temperature and stable up to 21 days before testing

Simple collection for oral fluids



1. Collect

The donor inserts the Oral-Eze® collection pad between the lower cheek and gum.



2. Check

When the indicator window on the handle turns blue, the collector is removed.



3. Detach

The collection pad is inserted into the transport tube and detached from the collector.



4. Cap

The cap is pressed until completely sealed and a tamper-evident seal is placed across the top and down the sides of collection tube. Ship the specimen to the testing laboratory.

Rapid, easy and noninvasive specimen collection

- Observed specimen collection without the need for a bathroom
- FDA cleared oral fluid collection system with drug tests*
- Color changing indicator to signal sufficient volume collection
- 10 minutes maximum for specimen volume collection

For Collection Process

Q: What is the liquid in the vial?

A: The liquid is a preservative buffer that stabilizes the oral fluid sample and helps prevent the sample and drugs/metabolites from deteriorating during storage or shipping to the laboratory.

Q: How long does it take to collect an oral fluid sample with Oral-Eze?

A: The Oral-Eze collection is complete when the indicator window turns blue, typically around 3-5 minutes or up to 10 minutes.

Q: How long is the specimen stable after it has been collected?

A: The specimens are stable for 21 days at room temperature (21-25°C) after collection, and are stable for at least one year when stored frozen.

Best practice for transferring the pad from the collector to the tube

Once the indicator window turns blue, instruct the donor to remove the collector from the mouth. Place the pad of the device into the buffer tube. Using the thumb, place on the ridge of the collector handle and slide toward the pad to detach the pad into the buffer. If the pad does not immediately detach, use the lid on the tube to withdraw the pad from the collection handle. It may be more difficult to detach if the pad is not sufficiently saturated.

* Thermo Fisher™ CEDIA® oral fluid test assays for amphetamine, methamphetamine, cocaine, THC, opiate and PCP reagents are FDA 510k cleared.

CEDIA oral fluid assays for barbiturates, benzodiazepines, methadone, oxycodone, and buprenorphine are currently for Criminal Justice and Forensic use only.

For Donors

Q: Is the pad safe to put in my mouth?

A: Yes, the pad is a cotton-fiber paper that has not been treated with any salts or flavorings. Thus the oral fluid collector does not have a salty or citric taste.

Q: Will recent oral surgery (root canals, extraction's, etc.) or sutures make a difference?

A: Avoid the use of this device if you have exposed nerves from an oral procedure.

Q: When collecting an oral fluid specimen, I noticed a small amount of blood on the collection pad. Is this normal?

A: Although this is not common, it may occur in some individuals and should not adversely affect the specimen collected.

Tips for donors

Generate and pool the saliva in the mouth before collection and refrain from swallowing or talking. Do not chew or suck the pad during collection.

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