

The All-in-One Diagnostic Test

for Infectious Diseases for
All Animals

Swab Collection Kit Manual

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Storage: Room Temperature

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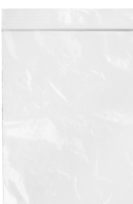
Kit Components



Sample Information Card



Swab Collection Tube & Sterile Swab



Clear Plastic Bag

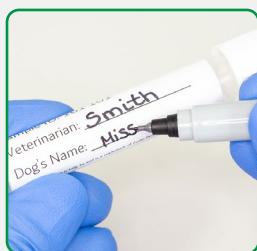


Return Envelope with Prepaid Label

Read all instructions before use.

CAUTION: Urine Conditioning Buffer™ preservation reagent is provided in the urine collection tube. DO NOT drink, touch, or remove the preservation reagent from the swab collection tube. The preservation reagent is an irritant to the skin and eyes. Do not ingest preservation reagent; avoid contact with skin and eyes; wash with water for 20 minutes if exposed to skin or eyes. Do NOT induce vomiting if the preservation reagent is ingested. Obtain appropriate medical attention in the event of any exposure. Keep out of reach of children.

Swab Collection Kit – Instruction Manual



1. Label swab collection tube with the names of the veterinarian and the animal.

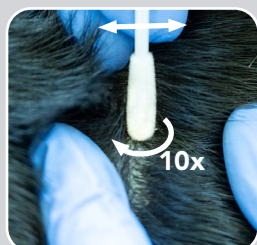


2. Wearing gloves, carefully remove the swab from the package, touching only the plastic end of the swab.

Note: Always sample using a dry swab.

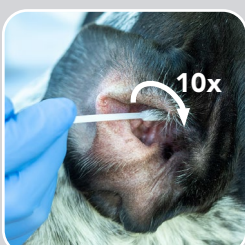
Any type of sample can be submitted. Please select an appropriate sample based on the type of infection the animal is experiencing. Below are some sampling examples:

Skin



3A. Press the swab directly onto the skin. Maintain moderate pressure while moving/twirling the swab in the area 10 times.

Ear



3B. Carefully twirl the swab in the ear canal, pressing gently against sides. Twirl 10 times. Remove without contacting the skin.

Feces



3C. Stick swab into the animal's feces, twirl, and remove to collect a sample. Do not cover the entire tip! A pea sized amount of feces should be sufficient.

Body Fluids (Other than Urine)



3D. Any animal deprived fluid sample can be tested. Examples are bile, joint fluid, sputum, BAL, cytology samples, fine needle

aspirations, and washes/rinses (e.g., eye washes, nasal washes). A minimum of 2 ml of liquid is required for testing, but 4 ml is ideal to ensure accuracy of the results. Fluid must be mixed in directly to the sample collection tube and must not be a swab soaked in the liquid.

Note: For urine samples, please use the **MiDOG Urine Collection Kit** for optimal accuracy.

Note: Use one swab for each collection site depending on the type of infection. If needed, multiple samples can be taken from an individual patient.

Continue (Steps 4-9):



4. Place swab head with sample directly into the solution at the bottom of the swab collection tube.



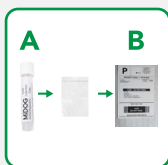
5. Break off the plastic handle of the swab half-way at the breakpoint. Discard handle.



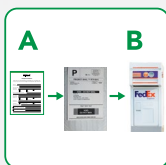
6. Screw the cap securely onto the swab collection tube. Ensure the tube is sealed tightly to prevent leakage.



7. Shake the swab collection tube 10 times to fully cover the swab with solution.



8. (A) Place collection tube into the biohazard bag. (B) Place the biohazard bag into the prepaid envelope.



9. (A) Fill out Sample Information Sheet and add to prepaid envelope, or log into your account at www.midogtest.com to provide sample information. (B) Drop the return envelope off at your FedEx location within 1 year of sample collection.

After the sample is received, your MiDOG® Report will be sent to the email address you provided within 2 to 5 business days. The report will also be accessible through your MiDOG portal.