

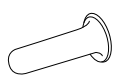
Dog Allergy Test

Sample Collection Instructions

Important notes:

- Your dog must **NOT** be on any **antihistamines** or any **steroid-based oral medications** for a minimum of 48 hours and preferably 14 days before taking your sample.
- Mail your sample the **same day that you collect it**.
- **DO NOT** forget to **REGISTER** your pet through the link provided in your email.
- Collect your results from your online account.

- 1** Place the small tube be with liquid (C) to the side, but keep it handy.



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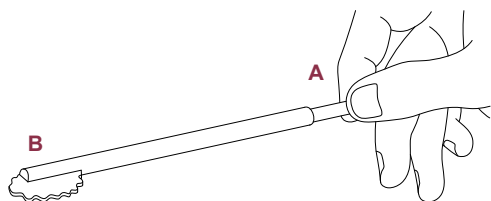
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- 2** Open the OmniSwab from the back of the swab packet. Remove the Sterile Swab from its package by holding on to the handle. Do not touch the tip of the swab.

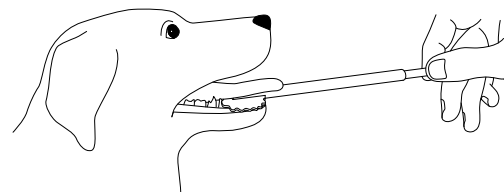
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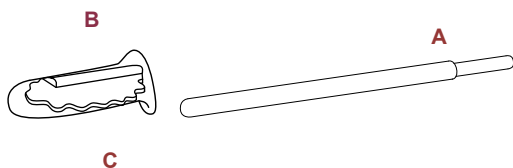
- 3** Hold the swab by the handle (A) with the swab head (B) facing away from you. You can dispose of the packaging.



- 4** Firmly hold the swab from the handle (A) and put the swab head (B) in your dog's mouth. The goal is to get the swab head as wet as possible. Place it under the tongue, to the side of the mouth or inside the cheek for 1½ minutes to yield a good sample. Note: It is not necessary to rub the swab, only to soak it.



- 5** Carefully open the small tube with liquid (C). Hold the swab handle (A) over the opening of the tube. Push down on the end of the handle (A) to eject the swab head (B) into the tube (C). You can dispose of the handle after the swab head with your dog's sample is inside the tube.



- 6** **FINAL STEP: You did it!** Ensure the tube is **firmly closed** and shake it to ensure the sample is immersed in the liquid. Place the tube into the small bubble protected envelope. Place the bubble protected envelope and the sample collection form inside the return envelope. Mail in your dog's samples by tracked mail. Results can be downloaded from your online account using your case reference code in 2 - 3 weeks from receipt of sample at the laboratory.

