



BEACON

SPECIMEN COLLECTION SERVICES

Guiding You to Accurate Results

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UNDERSTANDING DNA TESTING

A RESOURCE GUIDE

This guide provides an overview of DNA testing, how it works, the different types of tests available, and what you can expect when choosing Beacon Specimen Collection Services.

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DNA
RESOURCES
SERIES



PROFESSIONAL.
CONFIDENTIAL.
ACCURATE.
COMPASSIONATE.

Results you can trust.



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Court-Admissible
Collections



Experienced
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WHAT IS DNA?



DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is the genetic material found in almost every cell in your body. It contains unique instructions that make you who you are. Except for identical twins, no two people (or animals) have the same DNA.

DNA testing compares specific regions of DNA to determine biological relationships or to identify individuals.

COMMON REASONS FOR DNA TESTING

- Establish paternity
- Resolve custody or child support questions
- Verify biological relationships (grandparent, siblings, avuncular)
- Immigration and citizenship cases
- Prenatal paternity (non-invasive)
- Peace of mind and personal knowledge
- Ancestry and genetic information
- Health and wellness / lifestyle insights
- Veterinary and animal DNA testing

WHY CHOOSE BEACON?



Experienced & Certified Professionals

Our team is trained and certified in DNA collection and client care.



Strict Confidentiality

Your privacy is our priority. All information is handled with the highest level of security.



Court-Admissible Results

When required, we follow proper chain of custody protocols for legal use.



Mobile & Convenient

We come to you! Flexible scheduling and mobile collections throughout North Alabama.



Compassionate Care

We understand that DNA testing is often about important life moments. We are here to help.

HOW DOES DNA TESTING WORK?

1



Sample Collection

A simple, non-invasive sample is collected using a cheek swab or other approved collection method.

2



Sample Analysis

Your sample is sent to our accredited laboratory for DNA testing.

3



DNA Comparison

The laboratory compares the DNA profiles to determine the relationship or identification.

4



Results Reported

Results are reviewed and reported securely and confidentially.

TYPES OF DNA TESTS WE OFFER



Legal Paternity Testing

Court-admissible results



Grandparent Testing

Determine biological grandparentage



Sibling Testing

Determine full or half-sibling relationships



Avuncular Testing

Aunt/Uncle testing (Paternal or Maternal)



Immigration DNA Testing

USCIS accepted testing for family-based petitions



Prenatal Paternity Testing

Non-invasive testing available as early as 7 weeks gestation



Infidelity Testing

Discreet and confidential peace of mind



Ancestry Testing

Discover your ethnic origins and heritage



Health & Wellness / Lifestyle Testing

Insights to help guide health and wellness decisions

WHAT TO EXPECT



EASY SCHEDULING

Contact us to schedule your appointment at a time and location that works for you.



PHOTO ID REQUIRED

All participants must provide valid photo identification at the time of collection.



QUICK & PAINLESS

Collections are simple, safe, and non-invasive. Most take only 5-10 minutes.



RESULTS YOU CAN TRUST

Accurate, reliable results delivered with care and confidentiality.



Whether you need answers for legal, personal, or medical reasons, we are here to guide you every step of the way. Professional. Local. Trusted.



READY TO SCHEDULE?

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