



BEACON

SPECIMEN COLLECTION SERVICES

Guiding You to Accurate Results

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OUR ANIMAL DNA COLLECTION PROCESS

A RESOURCE GUIDE

At Beacon, we handle every step of the collection process with care, accuracy, and professionalism so you can have confidence in your results.

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PROFESSIONAL.
CONFIDENTIAL.
ACCURATE.
COMPASSIONATE.
Results you can trust.



Secure &
Confidential



Accurate &
Reliable



Experienced
Professionals



Mobile &
Convenient

OUR COLLECTION STANDARDS



WE COME TO YOU

We provide mobile collection services at your home, farm, kennel, stable, or veterinary office.



PROFESSIONAL & GENTLE

Our trained collectors handle your animals with care and minimize stress.



ACCURATE METHODS

We use laboratory-approved collection methods to ensure high-quality DNA samples.



CHAIN OF CUSTODY

We follow strict chain-of-custody procedures for legal collections and documentation.



SECURE SHIPPING

Samples are securely packaged and shipped to accredited laboratories.



OUR ANIMAL DNA COLLECTION PROCESS



SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

We coordinate a convenient time and location for your collection.

VERIFY IDENTIFICATION

We verify the animal's identity using registration, microchip info, tattoos, photos, or owner documents.

COLLECT THE DNA SAMPLE

Our trained collector obtains the required sample using the laboratory's approved method.

COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION

We complete all required collection forms and obtain photos/ID documentation when needed.

SECURE PACKAGING & SHIPPING

Samples are packaged according to laboratory requirements and shipped to the appropriate accredited laboratory.

LABORATORY ANALYSIS & RESULTS

The laboratory performs the DNA analysis and results are issued according to their reporting procedures.



Professional Mobile Collection

We handle the collection, documentation, packaging, and shipment so you can have confidence that your sample was collected correctly and according to laboratory requirements.

SAMPLE TYPES WE COLLECT

CHEEK SWAB



Quick, painless, and non-invasive. Ideal for most animals.

HAIR WITH ROOT



Send several strands with root attached. May be used when swab is not possible.



Both options are safe, simple, and can be done at home or by our trained collector.

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH COLLECTION

- Keep your pet calm and comfortable.
- Avoid feeding right before collection (if possible).
- Choose a quiet area with good lighting.
- Have ID documents or registration ready.
- Our team will guide you every step of the way.



Every pet is unique. Patience and kindness make all the difference.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- DOES MY PET NEED TO BE SEDATED?**
No. Our collection methods are non-invasive and comfortable for the animal.
- WILL MY PET FEEL PAIN?**
No. Cheek swabs and hair collection are quick and painless.
- CAN I BE PRESENT DURING COLLECTION?**
Yes! We encourage you to be present. It helps your pet feel more at ease.
- WHAT IF MY PET IS ANXIOUS?**
We take extra time and use gentle techniques to ensure a stress-free experience.
- HOW LONG DOES COLLECTION TAKE?**
Most collections take just a few minutes.
- CAN I CONTACT YOU FOR HELP?**
Absolutely! We're here to help every step of the way.



We are here to make the process easy for you and comfortable for your pet.

Professional. Local. Trusted.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Scan the QR code to visit our website or call us today.

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