



BEACON

SPECIMEN COLLECTION SERVICES

Guiding You to Accurate Results

BD-204

DNA COLLECTION PROCESS

A RESOURCE GUIDE

This guide explains what to expect during your DNA collection appointment. Our goal is to make the process simple, comfortable, and stress-free.

BEACON
DNA
RESOURCES
SERIES



**PROFESSIONAL.
CONFIDENTIAL.
ACCURATE.
COMPASSIONATE.**

Results you can trust.



Secure &
Confidential



Court-Admissible
Collections



Experienced
Professionals



Mobile &
Convenient

THE DNA COLLECTION PROCESS

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CHECK-IN

We'll verify your appointment, review the process, and answer any questions.

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ID VERIFICATION

All participants must provide valid photo identification. This is required for legal tests.

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CONSENT & FORMS

Participants 18+ will review and sign consent forms. Additional documents may be required for legal tests.

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SAMPLE COLLECTION

A simple, non-invasive sample (cheek swab or other approved method) is collected from each participant.

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SAMPLE REVIEW

Samples are label verified and checked for accuracy to ensure proper identification and documentation.

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SECURE PACKAGING

Samples are securely packaged with proper chain-of-custody documentation.

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SHIPMENT TO LAB

Samples are shipped to our accredited laboratory for analysis.

SAMPLE COLLECTION METHODS

We use safe, non-invasive collection methods for all DNA tests.



BUCCAL SWAB (CHEEK SWAB)

The most common method. A soft swab is gently rubbed inside the cheek to collect cells. Quick, painless, and suitable for all ages.



HAIR WITH ROOTS

A small amount of hair with the root attached may be used if a cheek swab is not possible.



BLOOD (ONLY IF REQUIRED)

In rare cases or as required by the testing type, a small blood sample may be collected by venipuncture.



The collector will determine the best method based on the test type and participant needs.

WHAT MAKES BEACON DIFFERENT?



CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Our collectors are trained and certified in DNA collection and client care.



COMFORTABLE & RESPECTFUL EXPERIENCE

We treat every client with dignity and compassion.



ACCURATE & COURT-ADMISSIBLE RESULTS

We follow strict protocols to ensure reliable, defensible results.



SECURE & CONFIDENTIAL

Your information and samples are handled with the highest level of privacy and security.



MOBILE CONVENIENCE

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

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH COLLECTION



Arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time for check-in.



Eat and drink normally unless instructed otherwise.



Avoid smoking, chewing gum, or mints for at least 30 minutes before your cheek swab.



Bring valid photo ID for all participants 18 and older.



Ask questions! We're here to make your experience easy and stress-free.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- All participants must be present for sample collection.
- Results depend on proper sample collection and handling.
- Results are reported to the ordering party in accordance with privacy laws.
- We are not a laboratory. All testing is performed in accredited laboratories.
- If you have questions, our team is happy to help you every step of the way.



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?

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



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Client-Focused.
Results You Can Trust.



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Professional Liability
Insured

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