



BEACON

SPECIMEN COLLECTION SERVICES

Guiding You to Accurate Results

BD-203

PREPARING FOR YOUR DNA APPOINTMENT

A RESOURCE GUIDE

Proper preparation helps ensure a smooth collection process and accurate results. Follow these guidelines before your DNA appointment.

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BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT



1. CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT

Review your appointment date, time, and location. If you need to reschedule, please contact us in advance.



2. BRING VALID PHOTO ID

All participants (18+) must bring a valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license, state ID, passport, or military ID).



3. ALL REQUIRED PARTICIPANTS

Make sure all required individuals are present. In legal cases, the test may not be valid if anyone is missing.



4. FOOD & DRINK

You can eat and drink normally unless otherwise instructed. Drink plenty of water.



5. MEDICATIONS

Most medications do not affect DNA testing. Continue taking medications as prescribed. If you have questions, contact us.



6. AVOID TOBACCO, GUM & MINTS

Avoid smoking, chewing gum, or mints for at least 30 minutes before your oral sample collection.

WHAT TO EXPECT



CHECK-IN

We will verify your appointment, identify all participants, and review the testing process.



CONSENT & FORMS

Participants 18+ will review and sign consent forms. For legal tests, additional documents may be required.



SAMPLE COLLECTION

A simple, non-invasive sample (buccal swab or other approved method) will be collected from each participant. The process is quick and painless.



FINAL REVIEW

We will review all information for accuracy and ensure proper chain-of-custody procedures are followed.



SAMPLE SHIPMENT

Samples are securely packaged and sent to our accredited laboratory for analysis.



RESULTS

Results are typically available within the estimated turnaround time for your specific test. You will be notified when they are ready.

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH APPOINTMENT



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



Wear comfortable clothing. No special preparation needed.



Silence your phone during your appointment.



Ask questions! We're here to help you every step of the way.



We pride ourselves on providing a professional, caring, and confidential experience.

LEGAL vs. NON-LEGAL DNA TESTING

LEGAL (COURT-ADMISSIBLE)

- ✓ Strict chain of custody
- ✓ photo ID required
- ✓ All participants must be present
- ✓ Results may be used in court
- ✓ Additional documentation required

VS.

NON-LEGAL (INFORMATIONAL)

- ✓ Informational purposes only
- ✓ Flexible collection options
- ✓ Results cannot be used in court
- ✓ Great for peace of mind
- ✓ Faster and more private process

Not sure which test is right for you?

Contact us — we're happy to help you choose the best option for your needs.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



If you have questions before your appointment, our team is happy to assist you.

Your peace of mind is our priority.



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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