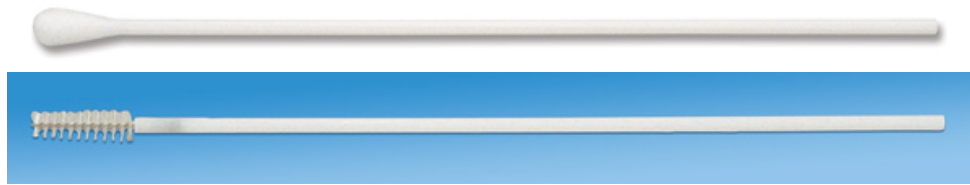


REQUIREMENTS FOR DNA SAMPLES SENT TO DOGenes

We accept any single tip cotton top swab or cytology brush. (Examples shown below)

Single cotton top swabs are readily available online at sites such as Amazon



The samples must be air dried and placed in an envelope, not in a tube or other container. We ask for 3 samples/animal, and that each sample is in an individual envelope.

**SEND Brushes
to:**

DOGenes Inc., 161 Sherin Ave., Peterborough, ON., K9J 7V5 CANADA

CUSTOMS DECLARATION SHOULD READ: “ **DOG DNA- NON PATHOGENIC**”VALUE = \$2.00

GENERAL SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS: **WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE EACH ANIMAL IS SAMPLED**

1. Remove a brush from the plastic pouch
2. Twirl the brush on the cheek a few times (not the gums above the teeth). This should only take a few seconds - 5 seconds MAX.
3. Let the brush air dry for three minutes. You can place it in a cup so that it does not Touch any other surfaces. Leave the brush facing up.
4. Place the brush in an envelope provided Fill in information on the envelope. Please write the owners name on the envelope. If different from person paying for the test, please indicate.

Prepare 3 brushes/dog-DO NOT PUT BRUSHES BACK INTO PLASTIC BAGS

Please put one brush per envelope.

PUPPIES MUST BE ONE MONTH OLD BEFORE SAMPLING

Please note: In order to avoid food contamination on the brush, please withhold food for half an hour before sampling. This includes mother's milk. Food can Inhibit the synthesis of DNA in the laboratory.

Please note: In order to expedite results reporting please set up an account for your online results at: <http://www.dogenes.com/resultsentry.html>

[Click here](#) for templates to print out your envelopes

A [sample template](#) is on page 2 of this document. This template can be filled in on your computer with Adobe Acrobat reader.

Formats available are .pdf and MS word.

DOGENES DNA SWAB

Registered Name _____

Registration Number _____

Breed _____

Date of Birth _____

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