

## CHICK SWAB COLLECTION INSTRUCTION

DNA Research Centre offers a “CHICK SWAB COLLECTION SET” which is especially designed for collection and safe transportation of samples for genetic testing.

### Content of the chick swab collection set:

- **Sterile stick in a swab collection tube** - 4 pieces (3 necessary for collection +1 extra)
- **6 latex gloves**
- **„Wipak Medical”** envelope to secure swabs – 4 pieces (3 + 1 extra)
- **Foil envelope** („safe envelope”) – 1 piece
- **Drying insert** – 1 piece
- **Genetic test submission form** – 1 piece
- **Chick swab sample collection instruction** – 1 piece
- **Self-addressed envelope** – 1 piece
- **Diagnostic test price list** – 1 piece



### I. Actions before collection:

- At least **1 hour** before collection patient should not eat, drink (it is possible to drink pure water only!) or brush teeth.
- Before collection there should be no foreign bodies in oral cavity (chewing gums, lollipops, candies). Babies pacifiers are allowed under condition that only one child uses it (cannot be used by other child or mother).

### II. Actions during swab collection:

**Notice! All actions listed below must be performed only in latex gloves which must be changed after each collection.**

1. Describe tubes and „Wipak Medical” envelopes with full name and surname of patient, date of collection and alleged relationship (putative father, child, mother).



2. Remove sterile stick from tube.



**Notice! End of the stick cannot touch any surface and any person besides person from who sample is being collected.**

- Swab should be collected by rubbing both sides of the inside of the cheek by the end of the stick. Collect material from all people involved in examination.



**Notice!** Please remember that children oral epithelium is much more sensitive so please adjust strength and time of rubbing properly.

- After collection swab should be immediately placed in a described protective tube.



- Place secured swab in a described "Wipak Medical" envelope.



- Put all "Wipak Medical" envelopes in a described safe envelope.



- Put drying insert in safe envelope.



- Describe the safe envelope legibly completing each field (sender, recipient, date of dispatch and signature of the sender), then detach the counterfoil one envelope and keep it.



- Described safe envelope with swabs and filled and signed by the payer „Genetic test submission form” (also signed) put in self-addressed envelope.

It is allowed to store collected material at room temperature for 48 hours before sending it.

### III. Sending samples:

Collected material should be send on following address:

**NZOZ Laboratorium Genetyki Medycznej, Centrum Badań DNA, ul. Mickiewicza 31, 60-835 Poznań**

**Packages should be send Monday to Thursday.**

**A sample of blood must be delivered within 36 hours, no later than Friday**

**IV. Payment details:**

Name: **Centrum Badan DNA**  
Address: **ul. Rubiez 46**  
Zip code: **61-612**  
City: **Poznan**  
Country: **POLAND**  
Bank: **ALIOR Bank S.A.**  
Account No: **payment in EUR: PL 95 2490 0005 0000 4600 7845 2801**  
SWIFT: **ALBPPLPW**

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