

CONGENITAL CMV SALIVA

Sample Collection Guide

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CMV

1. Obtain a flocked swab - Flexible minitip flocked swab, plastic applicator, sterile, individually packaged.

For example:

- a. **Puritan** - HydraFlock[®] swab with or without viral transport media.

- Catalog Number (Peel Pouch): 25-3316-H
- Catalog Number (Dry Tube): 25-3316-H-BT
- Catalog Number (Swab in Conical Tube with 1 ml UTM): UT116

- b. **COPAN** - FLOQSwabs[®] with or without viral transport media.

- Catalog Number (Peel Pouch): 503CS01
- Catalog Number (Dry Tube): 553C
- Catalog Number (Swab in Conical Tube with 1 ml UTM): 360C

Or equivalent.



2. Confirm that the baby was breastfed > 1 hour prior to collection of the sample.

- a. For sample collection, baby could be held or in the bassinet.



3. Wash hands and/or put gloves on, then proceed to opening the sterile flocked swab.



4. 4a. Introduce the swab between the cheek and the gum in one side of the mouth. Allow to sit for 10-15 seconds.



- 4b. Move the swab tip to the other side of the mouth for another 10-15 seconds. Make sure the swab appears moistened when removed.



5. Remove the swab from the mouth and replace in the holder (paper wrapper, plastic tube or tube with no more than 1mL UTM). The sample is stable 48 hrs at room temperature or 7 days refrigerated.
6. Proceed to transport the sample to the laboratory for testing with the Alethia[®] CMV test.



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