



Bêtagène

SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS



- **NO FOOD AND WATER**

- The animal should **not eat or drink 30-60 min** before sampling.
 - Puppies/kittens should be isolated from the mother, siblings and shared toys 60 min prior to sampling.
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USE BRUSHES TO COLLECT CELLS FROM INSIDE THE CHEEKS



- Handle the brush with the handle (do not touch the bristles with your fingers).
- Place the bristles of the brush **inside the animal's cheek**.
- Press lightly on the outside of the cheek and scrub while rotating the brush back and forth for **15-30 seconds**. The presence of a little blood on the brush is not dramatic.
- Dry the brush by shaking it in the air for 10-20 sec and put it back in the plastic pouch.
- Write the animal's name on the package and seal with tape.
- If you collect several animals, **wash your hands** between each individual.



- **Contaminants** on the brushes are detrimental to the reaction. Brushes contaminated with particulate matter, such as dirt and **debris**, will be **rejected** for testing **without refund**.
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ADDRESS



- Place samples and a copy of the invoice in an envelope addressed to:

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