

Saliva Collection Guidelines

Collection Materials:

- Specimen Container (Plastic Tube)
- Cotton Pad
- Patient ID Label
- Specimen Biohazard Bag

Collection Directions:

1. Your physician has requested a test, which requires a saliva collection.
2. Wash hands with soap and water. Dry thoroughly.
3. Place cotton pad in mouth. Roll cotton pad in mouth for minimum of 90 seconds.
4. Once the cotton pad is saturated, return it to the plastic tube and close with blue stopper. Place into large plastic tube.
5. Fill out large plastic tube label with Full First and Last Name, Date of Birth, Collection Date and Time.
6. Store specimen in the refrigerator.
7. Bring the specimen to a Genesis Laboratory location within 24 hours of collection.
8. Complete a Patient Registration at the front desk, and then drop off the specimen at the Laboratory.
9. If you are unable to collect saliva during the 24-hour period, please notify your physician and the Laboratory.

Specimen Drop-off Locations:

Genesis Laboratory Locations	
Genesis HealthPlex Draw Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2800 Maple Ave, Zanesville Ohio 43701 • Phone: 740-454-4039 • Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm 	Genesis HealthCare Center New Concord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 East Main St, New Concord, Ohio 43762 • Phone: 740-826-7155 • Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
Genesis Pavilion Draw Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 955 Bethesda Dr, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 • Phone: 740-454-4078 • Monday through Friday 6:00am-5:30pm • Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm 	Genesis Perry County Medical Center/ Somerset Draw Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 301 Dr Mike Clouse Dr, Somerset, Ohio 43783 • Phone: 740-743-3800 • Monday through Friday 6:30am-3:00pm
Genesis HealthCare Center Cambridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 61353 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 • Phone: 740-432-1034 • Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:00pm 	Genesis Coshocton Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48439 Genesis Dr, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 • Phone: 740-722-9560 • Monday through Friday 7:00am-3:30pm

For Questions, please call the Genesis Hospital Laboratory at 740-454-4606.