# **Specimen Test Kit Contents:**



- Test vials
- Reusable bag with absorbent orange shipping pad
- Requisition form
- Return shipping label

### Write name and date of birth on all vials and on front of requisition form.

Kit box contents will vary depending on the test ordered. The number of vials may differ from the picture above.

#### Types of test vials:











A Vial Stool (Brown Cap)



B Vial Stool (Brown Cap)

#### Who is DiagnosTechs?

Established in 1987, DiagnosTechs was the first lab to introduce salivary hormone testing to the market. Expanding to include stool, urine, and swab samples, our lab now offers a wide variety of non-invasive health tests nationally and globally.

#### Some of Our Tests:



#### **Adrenal Stress Index**

The first test of its kind on the market, the ASI measures cortisol production and adrenal fatigue.



#### **Toxic Metals and Elements**

The first-ever salivary toxic metals and elements test. Also provided as urine, hair, and nail test panels.



#### **Female Hormone Panels**

Measuring female hormones at a glance or over the course of an entire cycle.



#### **Male Hormone Panels**

Measures 7–9 different hormones involved in male reproductive and sexual function.



#### **Gastrointestinal Health Panels**

Measures the overall health and function of the gastrointestinal tract noninvasively.



#### **Bone Health Panel**

Measures 6 different hormones through saliva, as well as a key bone biomarker in urine.

# General Specimen Collection & Shipping Instructions

Please see your test kit for specific collection instructions and vials needed.

#### Type of Collection:

Saliva & Stool



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## STOP - Be sure to follow all detailed instructions provided in your kit.

If liquid spills from vial, please contact your provider for a replacement. To avoid need for recollection, add stool sample until liquid reaches upper groove of vial (located just below bottom edge of lid).

Do not freeze stool collections.

#### Step 1:

Collect stool on plastic wrap, then transfer enough to raise liquid in vial to the upper groove (Located at base of lid)





#### Step 2:

Use spoon to break up clumps and stir thoroughly.



#### Step 3:

Remove spoon from lid. (Discard spoon.)



#### Step 4:

Cap tightly. Shake vigorously for 1 minute. *Refrigerate vial until ready to ship.* (Do not include spoon.)

#### Step 1:

Collect liquid saliva directly into the vial.



#### Step 2:

Fill to the fifth line from the bottom (5ml) *excluding foam* (approximately 3/4 full).



#### Step 3:

If too much foam is present to collect to the fifth line of the vial, cap vial tightly and place in the freezer for 2-3 minutes. Remove vial from freezer, tap it on a tabletop to settle the foam and resume filling to 5ml line.



#### Step 4:

Recap the vial tightly, place in reusable bag with the absorbent orange shipping pad and *refrigerate*.

Ship all samples together as soon as possible within three days of collection.

Be sure to follow all detailed instructions provided in your kit.

#### **Storage & Shipping Instructions:**

- Complete the patient portions of the test requisition form (front and back).
- Write patient's name and date of birth on all vials.
- Write name and address on top of shipping box.
- Ship all samples together within 1-3 days of last collection. (Keep refrigerated until shipment).
- Be sure required test orders are marked on the form. If they are not marked, please contact your provider for test orders.
- Include check or credit card information. Please do not send cash.
- Place vials, requisition form, and payment into shipping box.

#### **US Domestic:**

Tuck front flap into box and seal with shipping label (included in box). Place label within dashed lines and adhere over front edge.

Drop off your test kit with the carrier indicated on the enclosed return shipping label.

#### **International:**

#### Deliverycharges do apply.

Seal box with clear tape. International shipments should be sent via next day or two-day delivery to the address provided below. Deliveries can be made Monday through Friday via a private courier of your choice.

#### **Ship To:**

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