

# Quick Reference Card

## Rapid Response™ Multi-Drug Saliva Test Cup



### Specimen Collection

1. The donor should avoid placing anything (including food, drink, gum, and tobacco products) in their mouth for at least 10 minutes prior to specimen collection. See figure 1.
2. When possible, the donor should rinse their mouth and/or drink a glass of water 15-20 minutes before the test is conducted. Have the donor pool some saliva in the front of their mouth before collection begins.
3. Using the provided saliva collector, have the donor sweep inside of their mouth (cheeks, gums, and tongue) several times. **NOTE:** Do not touch the sponge on the collector with fingers, bite, suck, or chew on the collector. See figure 2.
4. The donor positions the saliva collector under the tongue and **holds it in place for 7 minutes**. Have the donor apply a slight pressure to the sponge of the collector using their tongue to absorb more sample. As the swab is saturated, the indicator strip will begin to turn red. **IMPORTANT:** Ensure the donor does not bite, suck, or chew on the collector, actively talk, or remove the collector during sample collection. **NOTE:** Continue to wait the recommended 7 minutes before removing the saliva collector, even if the saturation indicator strip has changed color. See figure 3.

### Running the Test

5. Have the donor tilt their head back and open their mouth slowly as you remove the saliva collector. Insert the saliva collector, sponge first, into the screening cup. **Firmly press the saliva collector down to the bottom of the cup before screwing the cap tightly.** **IMPORTANT:** Ensure the donor does not bite, suck, or chew on the collector when removing the saliva collector. See figure 4.
6. Keeping the test upright, gently tilt the cup side-to-side to disperse the saliva sample to the base of the test strips. See figure 5.
7. Place the test cup upright on a flat surface and keep upright to allow the test results to develop. Remove the peelable label from the results window to ensure the test is developing. See figure 5. **NOTE:** If saliva does not travel up the test strips after 1 minute, remove the saliva collector from the test cup and repeat the procedure using a new saliva collector provided in the test kit box with the same test cup. Continue from step 2.
8. **10 minutes after screwing the cap on the test cup**, read the result. Do not interpret the result after 20 minutes. See figure 5.

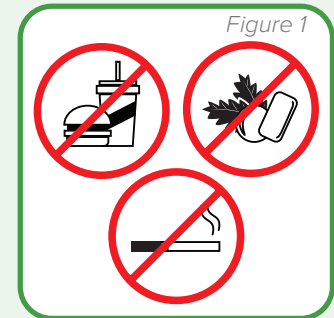


Figure 1

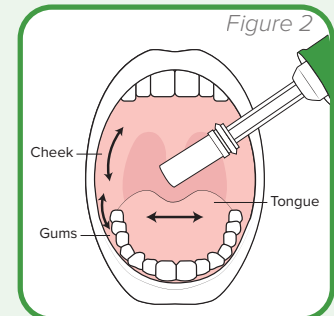


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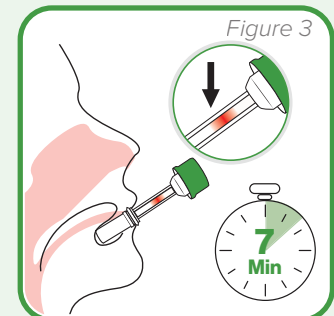


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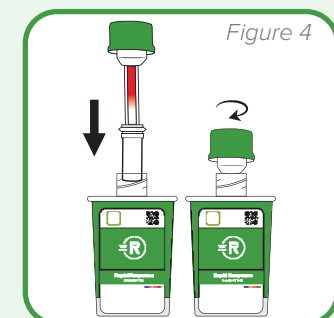


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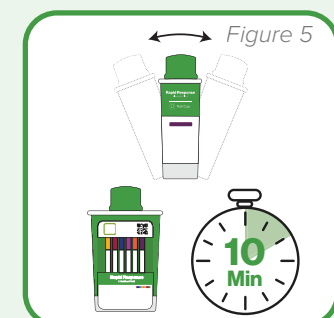


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