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TO: Neurology and Medical Genetics Physicians and Staff
FROM: Viviana Van Deerlin, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Molecular Pathology Laboratory
DATE: October 16, 2018
SUBJECT: ORAcollect-Dx Buccal Swabs for C9orf72 Hexanucleotide Repeat Expansion /

ORAcollect-Dx buccal swabs are now an acceptable specimen type for C9orf72 Hexanucleotide Repeat Expansion Analysis for patients for whom blood draws are not possible. ORAcollect-Dx buccal swabs are an FDA cleared device designed to collect, stabilize and protect DNA.

Please collect two (2) ORAcollect-Dx swabs per patient. Label both swabs and the requisition with patient identifiers, preferably the patient name and medical record number.

After ordering the C9orf72 test in PennChart, send the collected buccal swabs to Central Reception at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

PennChart Ordering Information

Test Name: C9ORF72 Hexanucleotide Repeat Expansion Analysis
Px Code: C9ORF72

ORAcollect Dx Ordering Information

Vendor: DNA Genotek
Catalog Number: OCD-100
Unit of Measure: each (minimum order is 25 swabs)
Shelf Life: 30 months
Lawson Number: 281926

For additional information

Please call the Molecular Pathology Laboratory (215-662-6121) weekdays during regular business hours for additional information.

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