



## Who can accompany your sampling as a neutral witness?

Law requires the samples to be taken by an unbiased person, e.g. a physician, midwife, employees of youth welfare and public health offices, hospital employees or a notary. This person will also confirm the identity of all participants and send the samples back to the laboratory.

Taking of Samples: find the instructions on the back



### General info

Open the test kit and take out the form

⇒ Page 1 of the form:

All participants give their written consent to the DNA test

Your witness also fill in his/ her personal data and confirms the proper execution of the sampling with the signature

⇒ Page 2 of the form

Please fill in your contact details and tick the box if you want a copy of the DNA report

⇒ add clear photocopies of your ID cards or the birth certificate (new born baby)



### Return shipment to the laboratory

The sampler puts the complete documentation in the return envelope:

- ✓ all signed forms
- ✓ copies of all required documents
- ✓ labelled and sealed sample envelopes

**Important: The sampler** must post the return mailer to us. Nothing else is permissible (danger of manipulation of samples). If the instruction is not followed, we may not process your samples.



### Shipment of your DNA report

Reports will be sent to all persons listed on the form page 2.



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Ensure that the forms are filled in completely and signed by all participants where required. The analysis will be delayed should signatures and/or documents be missing.

**Please note:** all persons having parental care must sign for minors



### The sampling

**Avoid mix-Ups: finish the sampling for one participant completely before starting with the next**

- 1: Open the envelope "Sampling Kit". It contains the the swabs needed for sampling.  
Fill in the details on the sample envelope for the first participant
- 2: Take the DNA sample following this procedure:  
  
Rub the swab firmly inside the cheek and rotate the swab to collect enough cells.  
Repeat procedure with the second swab.  
  
3: put the swabs with the cell material (tip first) directly into the labelled sample envelope and seal it.  
No drying required.  
  
Repeat the procedure for each participant.