



# Dog Allergy Test

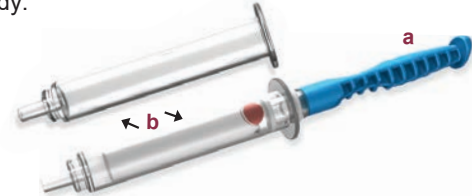
## Sample Collection Instructions

Remove the collection device and small tube from packaging and follow the 6 easy steps below:

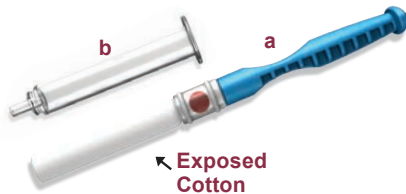
- 1 Put the small tube with liquid (c) off to the side and keep it handy.



- 2 Remove the blue handle (a) from the plastic tube (b) and keep (b) handy.



- 3 Hold the blue handle device (a). It should have the tube (b) removed and have the exposed cotton collection device.



- 4 Holding onto the blue handle, place the device into your pet's mouth to soak it in spittle. Under the tongue, to the side of the mouth or inside the cheek should yield spittle.



- 5 Have your pet soak on the device until the dot indicator turns red. It can take anywhere from 15 seconds to a couple of minutes depending on the amount of liquid.

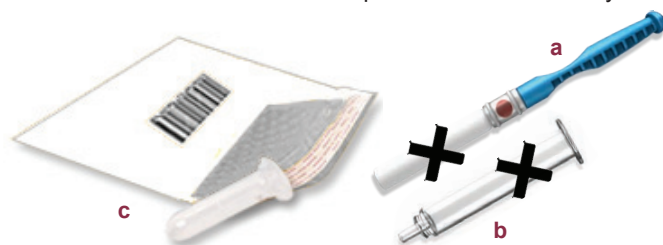


- 6 Place the plastic tube (b) over the wet cotton device. Place the bottom of the tube (b) into tube with liquid (c), it should click into place. Once that is done, firmly squeeze on the blue handle and allow the liquid to drip into (c). If the liquid has dried up add a tiny bit of water. This should only happen if you have had the kit for a number of weeks.



### FINAL STEP: You did it!

Once you are done, you can dispose of (a) and (b). Make sure tube (c) which contains your dog's sample is **closed firmly**, inserted into the small return envelope and returned for analysis.



### A COUPLE OF NOTES:

- You can try multiple times to get the spittle, it doesn't have to happen at once.
- You can hold a treat in front of your dog as you are collecting the sample to stimulate them to wet the saliva collection device.

### ADDITIONAL TIPS:

Please mail your sample within 24 hours of collecting it. It is recommended samples are collected and mailed early in the week so they don't sit in the postal system on weekends. Samples have a life of approximately 10 days once taken.

