

PRE-COLLECTION

- 1** Patient should not eat, drink, smoke, chew gum, brush or floss for at least 30 minutes prior to collection.



- 2** Instruct patient to rinse mouth with water and wait 10 minutes before collecting sample.



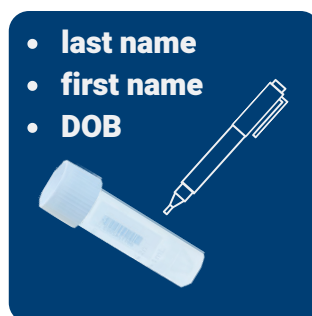
- 3** Ensure that all sections of the test requisition are completed, including the Specimen Collection Date.

COLLECTION

- 4** Open the saliva collection kit and collect sample according to the manufacturer's instructions.



- 5** Clearly write patient's **full name** and **date of birth** on the provided sticker and place on the saliva tube. **Unlabeled tubes will be rejected!**



SHIPPING

- 6** Place capped saliva tube inside of the biohazard bag. Place test requisition in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.



- 7** Place sealed biohazard bag inside of the cardboard kit box. Seal kit box inside of the FedEx Clinical Pak.



- 8** Find the nearest FedEx drop box: bit.ly/fedexdropbox (Mon-Fri only) or contact Customer Care (customercare@bostonheartdx.com or 877.425.1252) to schedule a FedEx pick-up. To ensure specimen stability, ship on the first available business day.

For more information, call 877.425.1252 or visit bostonheartdiagnostics.com