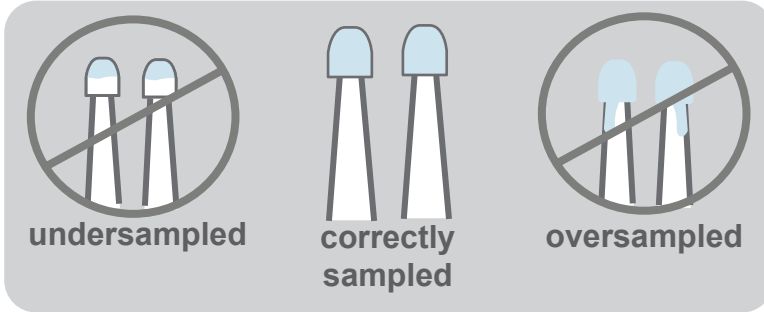


# instructions for use

Saliva collection and storage using the Mitra® Cartridge



**1** Prepare! See right-hand side.

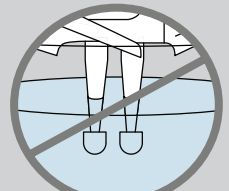
**2** Collect saliva in sputum cup.



**3** Replace lid on cup. Wash hands.

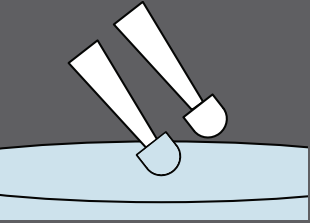


When sampling, be sure **NOT** to:

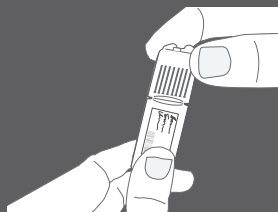


fully submerge the sampling tips

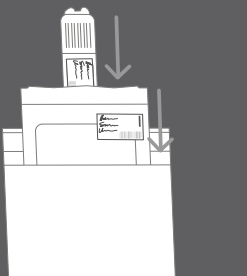
**4** Touch the first sampling tip to the surface of the saliva. Watch it become fully saturated (~5 seconds). Then, count an additional 2 seconds and slowly remove it from the saliva. Repeat with other tip.



**5** Close Cartridge.



**6** Insert Cartridge into specimen bag, seal bag shut, and insert in shipping envelope.



**7** Discard saliva and cup safely.

## Do this FIRST!

Remove Cartridge from specimen bag. Do **NOT** remove desiccant.



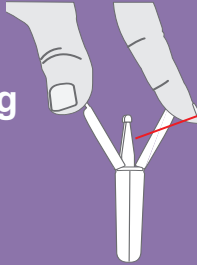
Affix any labels provided and as directed.



When affixing label to the cartridge do **NOT** cover vents or barcode.



Open the Mitra® cartridge by pulling apart the vented flaps. Do **NOT** remove sampling tips from Cartridge.



Remove lid from provided saliva cup.

