

## **Instructions for Sampling:**

We advise asking the subject to raise his or her hand if discomfort is experienced after 5 turns in the floor of the mouth, and then the procedure can be ended and the sample submitted for analysis.

1. A fresh rotation device must be used for each site sampled and a separate vial must be used for that sample.
2. Place the device perpendicular onto the mucosa to be sampled.
3. Press the device gently into the lining mucosa so that it makes firm contact and displaces the mucosa.
4. Rotate the device through ten complete turns for each site to be sampled. At least five rotations should be used for the floor of the mouth and ideally ten if tolerated, maintaining the pressure on the lining mucosa.
5. Place the brush head into the liquid in the specimen vial. Remove the collected cells from the brush by rotating the brush against the wall of the vial ten times. Shake the device well for 10 seconds, then discard the device and seal the vial firmly with the lid.
6. Always ensure that the lids are firmly screwed on to the top of the vial to prevent leakage by making sure the torque line on the cap passes the torque line on the vial.
7. The vial must be labeled with the patient's name and date of birth before it is sent to the laboratory.



## **Instructions for Shipping:**

1. Print all required information on the Oral Pathology requisition.
2. Enter the client name, address and phone number in the available space. Then provide the name of the submitting physician, if different from the client name.
3. Enter the date of specimen collection.
4. Complete the patient's information section in its entirety.
5. Provide all insurance information and guarantor information if different from the patient.
6. Finally, provide all significant clinical history for the patient.
7. Place the sealed and labeled vial in the zip lock area of the biohazard bag and zip it securely closed.
8. Place the completed requisition in the flap on the outside of the biohazard bag.
9. Once complete, put the biohazard bag containing the sample vial and the requisition into the pre-addressed box that the kit arrived in and ship it back to WCP Laboratories, Inc.