

# **DNA Paternity Test Instructions**

## **FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS**



Do not break tamper evident seal!

The kit contents must be opened by the collector.

# **Kit Contents:**

- · 3 packets of cheek swabs
- · 3 sample envelopes
- · 3 chain-of-custody forms
- · 1 order form
- · 1 postage paid return envelope

#### This kit is for one alleged father and one child.

Extra materials are included for testing the mother, if desired.

# Instructions

Complete the order form and get test authorization (additional authorization fees may apply).



In New York State, paternity tests must be authorized by a doctor or lawyer. Identigene can help you locate someone in your area.



Call **IDENTI**GENE for a collection appointment (additional collection fees apply).



Sample collection must be witnessed by a third-party. You may also ask your doctor or lawyer to collect samples.

**3** Go to your collection appointment.

Bring a government-issued photo ID for each person. Bring a recent, clear photograph for children.



Do not eat or drink for one hour before the collection appointment (including young children who are breast feeding).

The collector must send all samples and forms (with your payment for the lab fee) to *IDENTIGENE*.

Use your login and password to get results online at **DNAtesting.com** or by phone.



# Have questions? We are here to help.

Call **1-888-404-4363** Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM ET or visit our website at **DNAtesting.com** 

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Q. How accurate are the DNA paternity test results?

 A. IDENTIGENE provides guaranteed 100% accurate results. Results include the probability of paternity for the possible father and child.

#### Q. Are DNA tests court-admissible?

A. Yes. If your doctor or lawyer authorized the test, and samples are collected and sent by an authorized specimen collector according to the instructions provided, the test results should meet court-admissible guidelines for New York State.

#### Q. How old must the child be?

A. The child can be any age. When used as directed, cheek swaps are even safe for infants

## Q. Does the biological mother need to be tested?

A. No. IDENTIGENE recommends the mother be tested to possibly strengthen the results, but her participation is generally not required.

# Q. If the mother doesn't participate in the test, can she still get results?

A. Yes. The mother may get results by providing a copy of the child's birth certificate (listing her as the mother) and a copy of her photo ID.

Note: Each parent or legal guardian of the child may request access to the test results.

## Q. What if two alleged fathers are related?

A. For the most conclusive results, test both alleged fathers and include the biological mother. If both alleged fathers cannot be tested, be sure to let our lab know that there is a second, related alleged father who is not being tested.

## Q. What's the fastest way to get results?

A. When you need your results right away, select rush processing on the order form (additional \$30 fee) and have the collector send your samples by FedEx. or UPS to:

IDENTIGENE®
2495 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Note: Shipments received after 4 PM ET are processed the next day. Weekend deliveries are not accepted.



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