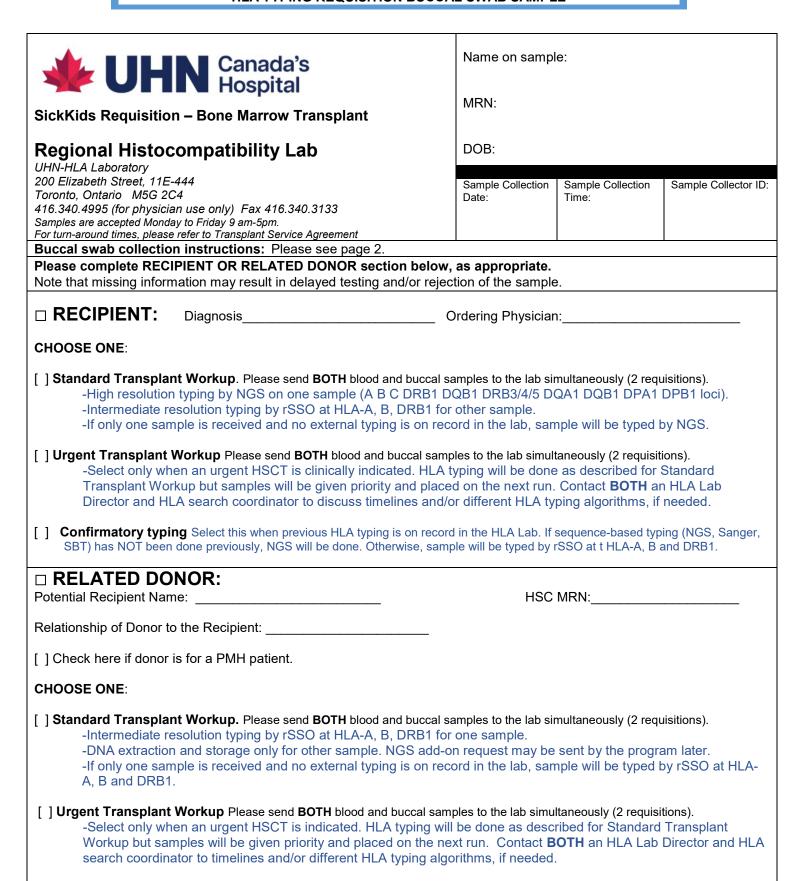
HLA TYPING REQUISITION BUCCAL SWAB SAMPLE



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Instructions for Collecting Buccal Mucosa Specimens using Cotton Tipped Applicators

Before starting sample collection:

- 1. Read all instructions below.
- 2. Ensure all supplies have been obtained prior to collection.
- 3. Postpone collection if any of the individual has engaged in any of the following activities during the last hour: eating, tooth brushing, rinsing with mouthwash, smoking

Supplies:

- 4 Buccal Swabs
- Pre-printed specimen labels with a minimum of two personal identifiers and the date of collection (if applicable)
- Completed requisition form
- Plastic specimen bag for collected samples

Steps for collection:

- **1. Prepare for collection:** Open a packet containing one of the four buccal swabs. Remove applicators from the packet holding the handle away from the swab.
- 2. Collect the specimens from the patient or potential donor: Pick up the buccal swabs by the handle and place the tip against the inside of one of the patient's/donor's cheek. Move it up and down 6 times, rotating it a few times and trying to cover most of the cheek area, while avoiding the gums and tongue. When finished, put the swab back into the RapidDri Pouch and label the Pouch. Repeat this process, using all the swabs, and also switching between swabbing both cheeks. When finished, place all four RapidDri Pouch's into a secondary plastic specimen bag along with a filled out laboratory requisition form.
- 3. Ship immediately at temperatures between between 4 and 24c.

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