



*Please print out these pages. These are your instructions, forms and information about DNA testing and the service we provide.*

## **THE HOME TEST KIT**

DNA SOLUTIONS was the first company to offer home collection kits for paternity testing back in 1997. The kit in front of you is all you need to obtain the most accurate DNA test using some of the latest DNA analysis technologies and methodologies in the world today. You only need to use the mouth swabs to rub on the inside of the cheek for several seconds, and mail them back to us.

Enclosed you will find the Sample Submission Form, which you must fill out. You only need to include details of those people who are being tested. Use the same name from the forms (the name should be exactly the same as that written on the father's sample).

## **TAKING A PATERNITY TEST**

A paternity test works by testing several regions of DNA (called loci) in each person.

If all the loci match, then we have a positive result, (is the father)  
If some of the loci do not match then we have a negative result, (is not the father).

Therefore the more loci you test, the more certain we will be of giving you the correct result. Your advantage is using DNA SOLUTIONS to test for you 16, 18 or 23 Loci.

No other lab will test as many highly informative loci, some testing as low as 9 or 11 loci, while many labs have adopted 16 loci.

## **250,000x MORE ACCURATE**

DNA SOLUTIONS offers you the choice of three uniquely accurate DNA testing services:

- 16 Loci (where we test 16 areas of DNA in each person), or
- 18 Loci (where we test 18 areas of DNA in each person), or
- 23 Loci (where we test 23 areas of DNA in each person).

18 Loci test is up to 200 times more accurate than testing 16 loci  
23 Loci test is up to 250,000 times more accurate than testing 16 loci.

DNA SOLUTIONS is the only company to offer over 16 loci, making our tests more accurate than any other laboratory.





## **PATERNITY TESTING COSTS**

You have various paternity testing choices:

Costs shown below are for testing the alleged father and 1 child (and mother if included).

**16 Loci Premium Test** - 99.9% accuracy:    US\$ 189    (with or without mother's DNA)

**18 Loci Premium Test** - 99.99% accuracy:    US\$ 289    (with or without mother's DNA)

**23 Loci Super Test**        - 99.9999% accuracy: US\$ 489    (with or without mother's DNA)

*For the above 3 tests each additional child (or an additional father) costs US\$ 79*

**Discreet Testing**                - using discreet samples, add \$89 for each discreet sample.

Understandably you may wish to test discreetly without unnecessarily upsetting a child with regards to the issues of paternity testing, not until perhaps after test results are known.

We can test a toothbrush, a used Q-tip (used to clean the ear) or nail clippings. We obtain DNA from toothbrushes in around 90% of cases, and from Q-tips and nail clippings in 80% of cases.

If we fail to obtain DNA from your discreet sample then we cannot complete the test. If this happens with your sample then you have the following options:

If a supplied discrete sample is deemed to be insufficient for testing purposes, we will test one additional discrete sample at no extra charge. If this sample is also deemed insufficient for testing purposes, any further discrete samples tested will occur an additional discrete sample fee. Discrete sample fees are non-refundable.

**Court Approved Test:**    - US\$ 299

A fully accredited test recognized by law courts and government agencies. Samples must be taken by authorized persons in a nominated medical centre. If you definitely need your result for a legal reason or feel that this test is more suited to your situation, contact us 877-900-9040, and we'll send you out the necessary paperwork and direct you to our nearest sample collection point.

## **DNA SOLUTIONS - The company**

Rest assured with DNA SOLUTIONS accreditations, qualifications and experience.

DNA SOLUTIONS has been performing paternity tests for over 12 years with qualified scientists and doctors. To date we have carried out over 50,000 DNA tests, and boast a state of art DNA facility with cutting edge DNA analysis techniques and equipment.

- ISO 17025 certified DNA testing laboratory.
- 12 years of paternity testing, having performed over 50,000 tests.
- Qualified and experienced scientists
- State of the art DNA testing facility
- online chat support 22/hours a day in English, Spanish, German and French.

## **OTHER RELATIONSHIP TESTS**

DNA SOLUTIONS also has a variety of other relationship tests, such as brother to brother, sister to sister, grandparent to grandchild, twin zygosity testing, etc.

Please contact us to discuss any other biological relationship tests.





## **PROCEDURE FOR CHEEK SWAB COLLECTION**

If you are not using DNA SOLUTIONS swabs, as provided in our free kit, you can use 4 Q-tips (cotton buds) for each person being tested.

If you are sending us a discrete sample, then a used toothbrush is the best discreet option.

### **STEPS:**

1. Label a **paper-bag** or **paper-envelope** with name of the person to be tested Please ensure the same information is written on the Sample Submission Form (the following page).
2. Take the brand new **buccal swab** from its packet and gently but **firmly rub** the bristled end on the inside of the cheek up and down for around **30 to 40** seconds.  
Using the additional same **buccal swab** repeat again, on the inside of the other cheek.
3. **Instead of the buccal swab you can use 4 Q-tips (cotton buds).**

You **MUST cut the head of one side of the Q-tip**, so we know which side of the Q-tip contains the DNA! After you have cut the head of the Q-tips on one side, hold the handles of 2 cotton buds in one hand and rub the head of the bud on the inside of the cheek. **Rubbing up and down firmly inside the cheek for at least 30 seconds.**

Repeat on the other side of the cheek with the other 2 cotton buds (4 in total, 2 per cheek)

4. Immediately place the cotton buds or toothbrush into a paper-bag or envelope (DO NOT use a plastic bag) clearly labeled for that person, and mail with forms and payment to DNA SOLUTIONS.

**DNA SOLUTIONS LLC.**  
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MIAMI FL 33130  
USA



Rub and swirl the bristled end on the inside of the cheek for 30 seconds. Repeat on the inside of the other cheek using the second swab. Put each swab back into its packet immediately after use.





## SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

**Relationship: same name or label as written on the samples you are giving us to test.**

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's ethnic background\* \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's ethnic background\* \_\_\_\_\_

Son(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state ethnic origin (or country) such as Asian, Latin American, African American, European, Native American, polyenesian, etc.). If you do not know, then please put 'unknown'. This allows the test to factor for any differences in ancestry.

**Please check the appropriate boxes below:**

- I have paid for a 16-Loci Premium Test US\$ 189 (minimum 99.9% accuracy)
- I have paid for a 18-Loci Premium Test US\$ 289 (minimum 99.99% accuracy)
- I have paid for a 23-Loci Super Test US\$ 489 (minimum 99.9999% accuracy)
- I am having \_\_\_\_\_ extra persons tested (children or possible fathers)US\$ 79 per extra person
- I am sending \_\_\_\_\_ discreet samples (ie. toothbrush, ear wax, etc.)US\$ 89 per discreet sample
- I would like a print out of a sample of the DNA band images (US\$ 15 extra) - Maximum 18 loci  
*Please Note: A written report of your results is always supplied. DNA band images only supplied when box ticked (above).*
- Region Report of each loci tested and the result obtained (US\$ 29 extra or free with Super Test)

**Please indicate how you would like to receive your test results, select one or multiple options.**

- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Normal mail \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

The total amount for this test is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be paying part amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK OF AMERICA**

Account Number 5491231603 / FLORIDA  
ROUTING NUMBER 026009593

SWIFT: BOFAUS3N

*\*Please send a copy of the bank slip*

the remaining amount will be paid by:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Visa  MasterCard  Bank transfer  Pay Pal
- Money Order (Payable to DNA Solutions) (dnapay@dnasolutions.org)

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. We (DNA Solutions) warrant that the result of the analysis of biological samples provided, whose testing you authorise, is correct but subject to a margin of error of 0.001%. No further representation, warranty, or undertaking is given or made in relation to the result of analysis.
2. The information contained in the result of analysis is prepared solely for the use of the customer to whom it is given or sent by DNASolutions.
3. In the very unlikely event that the result of analysis is found to be in error, being the error caused by DNA Solutions or one of its partners, we shall refund to you any amount you have paid us in respect of the analysis. Alternatively, we shall perform further analysis at no charge to you, the customer.
4. Subject to paragraph 3 above, we shall not be liable for any loss or damages suffered by you or any other person as a result of the provision to you of a result of analysis, the activity of the company or any error that may occur while the samples are in possession of DNA Solutions.
5. We make no representation, express or implied, that the result of analysis is fit for any particular purpose. If you intend to use the result of analysis in any court proceeding you should obtain independent legal advice with regard to your legal rights and with regard to the cost and practicalities of so using the result of analysis.
6. You warrant that you are legally entitled to possession of the samples you have provided to us. You agree to indemnify us against any loss or damage that we may suffer as a result of any illegal activity related to the requested service and in which you may have taken part directly or indirectly. You should obtain independent legal advice about your legal entitlement to take or obtain samples of biological material from persons other than yourself. We make no representation that you are legally entitled to perform any particular act in order to obtain biological samples for analysis, and we will not indemnify the customer or any other person for any illegal act derived directly or indirectly from the sample collection or the test.
7. If a supplied discrete sample is deemed to be insufficient for testing purposes, we will test one additional discrete sample at no extra charge. If this sample is also deemed insufficient for testing purposes, any further discrete samples tested will occur an additional discrete sample fee. Discrete sample fees are non-refundable.
8. You agree to allow any DNA information obtained to be used anonymously for scientific/statistical purposes.
9. DNA SOLUTIONS gives test results faster than its advertised time in over 99% of cases, no liability is accepted for late results. The promised date of receipt refers only to the result of the test, not including any additional report requested. We will not accept responsibility for any delay caused by a third party. Persons who have paid an additional fee for express results, shall receive 20% of that express fee refunded for every day past the promised date of receipt of results, or until the entire express fee is refunded in full.
10. DNA Solutions does not offer an on-site representation for ratifying the results. The client understands and accepts that, in the case the presence of a technician or any other personnel of DNA Solutions or any of its associates for any kind of process (for example a trial), this service will not be offered. In case of a subpoena the client will be responsible for any expense delivered from the displacement of the required person(s).
11. DNASOLUTIONS will process 16 Loci for a 16-Locitest, 18 loci for an order of a 18-Loci Premium Test, and will process 23 loci for an order of a 23-Loci Super test. In the advent that any loci fail to yield a result (ie. such as can more often happen with difficult, damaged or older samples) the customer shall accept a result allowing for at least 14 out of 16 (for a 16 Loci test), 16 of 18 (for 18-Loci Premium Test) and 19 of 23 (for 23-Loci Super Test) to have yielded a final result.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions set out above and confirm the information I have given is correct.

**Each person who wishes to receive a copy of written results must sign below.**

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

For security purposes, if you want results over the telephone, we will ask for your security password. Therefore, ensure that you have nominated a security password. (see sample submission form)

PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_