COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT OF OTHER SAMPLES FOR IFAR REGISTRY
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PURPOSE:
This sample is being obtained for research purposes. Any genetic testing that may be done on this sample has to be confirmed in a clinical laboratory. As the sample is being obtained for research purposes, we cannot say how long it will take to discover findings. Sometimes it can take months or years before we are able to provide any information to the referring physician.

CONSENT:
No sample should be collected or shipped unless a valid consent is obtained. For participants already enrolled in IFAR, consent may already be on file. For questions about consent status, please contact our study coordinator (contact information below).

NOTIFICATION:
Please notify our study coordinator at least one week in advance of buccal swab collection and 2 days before sending genomic DNA samples.

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<th>BUCCAL SWABS</th>
<th>GENOMIC DNA SAMPLES</th>
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<td>COLLECTION</td>
<td>Please provide 5-10 micrograms of genomic DNA, at a concentration no less than 50 mg/mL, in Tris-EDTA (pH 8.0) buffer, in a sterile 2.0 mL screw cap tube or equivalent.</td>
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<td>TIMING</td>
<td>Samples should be shipped MONDAY-THURSDAY. Samples should NOT be shipped on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.</td>
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<td>PACKING</td>
<td>It is extremely important to carefully pack the specimens, providing ample protection against breakage. Use a rigid secondary container. Use provided Fed Ex air bill.</td>
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<td>Shipped at room temperature</td>
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**QUESTIONS/CONTACT INFORMATION:**
For questions about the research study: fanconiregistry@rockefeller.edu or 212-327-8613.
For questions about specimen retrieval/shipment: Frank Lach at 212-327-8862.