

TDNA Global Services, LLC

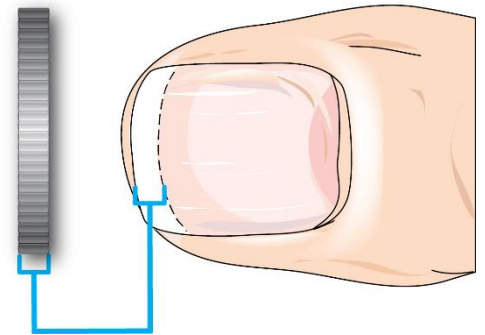
Nail Collection For Toxicology and DNA testing

- Metal nail clipper
- Non-ethanol based alcohol pad
- Gem Scale (optional, but recommended)



Important Notes:

- Viewing of the specimen at all times by the donor and collector prior to sealing the specimen container is required.
- Do not mix fingernail and toenail specimens.
- Do not collect toenails if client is diabetic or suffers from peripheral artery disease.
- To ensure there is enough specimen to complete the assay it is recommended that 100mg of specimen is submitted for all tests below a 10-panel. For EtG, add-ons and/or tests above a 10-panel, 150mg of specimen is recommended.
- Specimens under the required volume may result in a QNS (quality not sufficient). Please refer to our QNS policy online. A gem scale is highly recommended.



A quarter is about 2mm thick.
100mg of specimen equates to at
least 2mm of nail from all 10
fingers.

Step 1

- Prior to each collection, wipe the clippers with a non-ethanol based alcohol pad.



Step 2

- Have the donor wash their hands with soap and water prior to specimen collection.



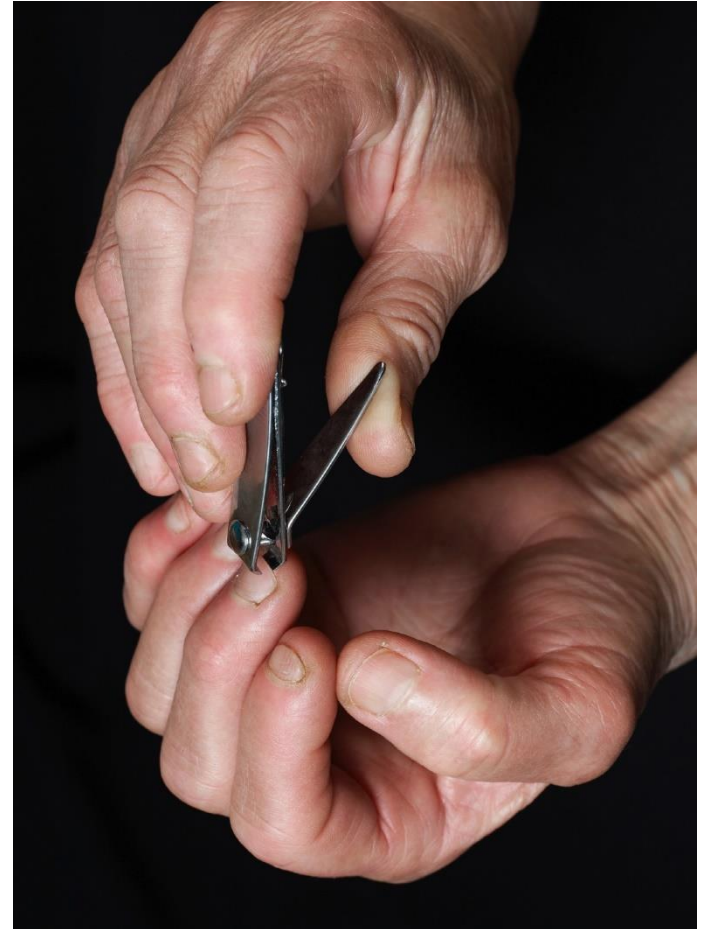
Step 3

- Examine the donor's nails previous to beginning the collection. Make sure they are free of all cosmetic treatments. All cosmetic treatments must be removed prior to collection (e.g. polish, artificial acrylic, gel or silk overlay). When removing fingernail polish prior to collection, a non-ethanol based polish remover should be used.



Step 4

- Have the donor clip their nails as close to the nail bed as comfortable. It is recommended to clip over a new, plain sheet of paper to capture the clippings.



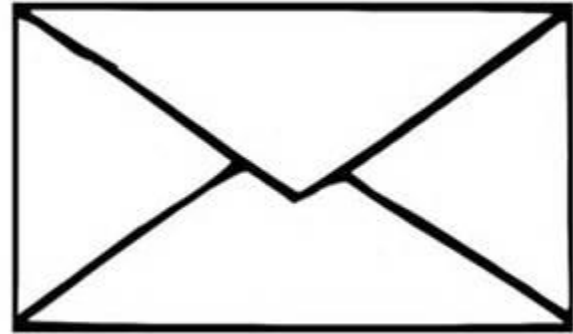
Step 5

- Fold each side of the collection foil up to form a tray. Once clipping is complete, pour the nails from the sheet of paper into the foil tray and Place in new envelope



Step 6

- Once the required amount of specimen is collected, fold each side of the foil tray inward to secure the nails and place the folded foil into a specimen collection envelope. (New envelope)



Step 7

- Write the Donor Name from the Chain of Custody on the envelope and date it
- Date, sign and print the collector name in the Chain of Custody Form.
- Have the donor date, print and sign their name in of the Chain of Custody

Step 8

- In the presence of the donor, place the Chain of Custody Form and the specimen sample envelopes in shipping envelop.
- contact your courier for pick-up



Thank You

If you have any questions, please contact our Client Services Department:

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