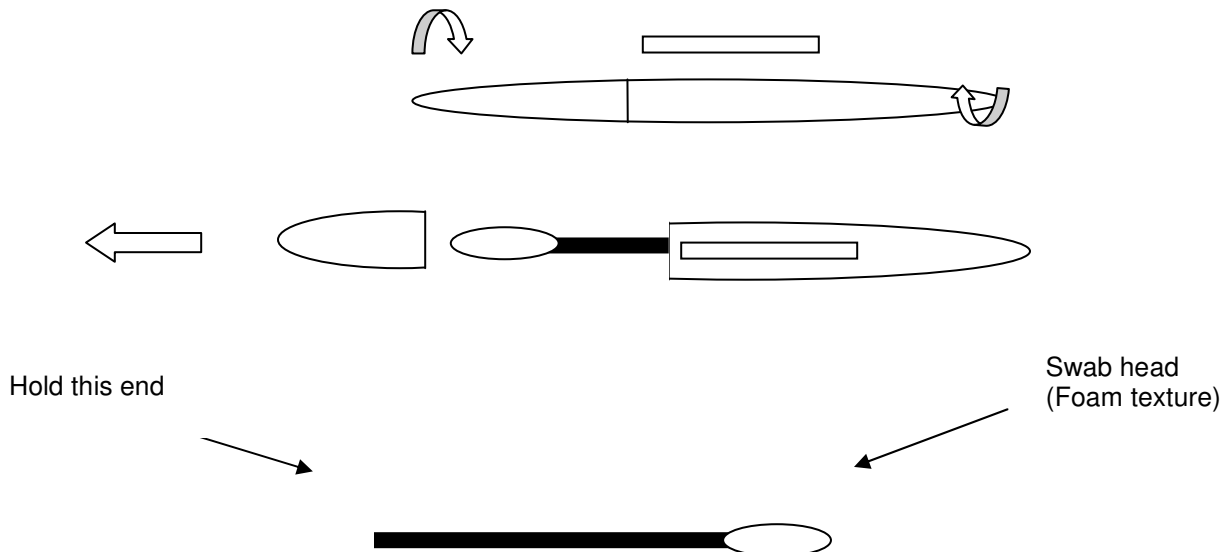


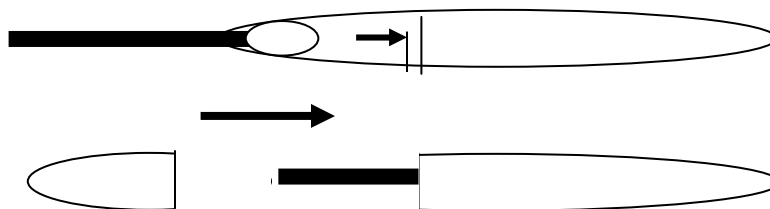


SWAB COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DNA TESTING

- 1 Do not eat or drink for 30 minutes prior to sample collection
- 2 Wash your hands thoroughly prior to collection
- 3 Use 2 swabs per person
- 4 Fill out 4 sample labels per person (2 per swab). See bottom of the next page for label location. Remember, two labels before collection and two labels after collection.
- 5 Twist the sample holder and remove the swab, making sure you are holding it by the plastic stick



- 6 Rub the inside of each cheek (1 swab per each side) **very firmly at least 20 times**.
- 7 For children under 1 year of age, swab around the gum area as well as the inside of the cheek **very firmly at least 20 times**.
Place the **first** sample label around the shaft of the swab. See bottom of the next page for an illustration.
- 8 Carefully re-insert the swab back into its holder and re-seal with the **second** sample label. See bottom of this page.





- 9 Repeat steps 5-8 using the second swab in the other cheek.

- 10 Place the swabs in the padded envelope and seal the envelope opening with a signed security label. Return the kit to DNA QLD via the Express Post satchel included in the kit.

LABELLING AND LOCATING THE SWAB LABELS

