

Cytobrushes-Instructions for use

Please follow the instructions described below.

1. The swab should be taken by a veterinary. The vet also has to check the identity of the animal which should be confirmed by his signature.
2. To avoid contamination with DNA of other source the animal shouldn't be fed 1-2 hours before taking the swab.
3. If possible scrub until there is a superficial bleeding of the oral mucosa. This makes sure, that enough cells are attached to the cytobrush.
4. It is not possible perform the genetic test if there is not enough genetic material attached to the brush. Therefore it is advisable to use 2 cytobrushes per animal.
5. It is very important to air dry the cytobrushes after use for approx. 2-4 hours.
6. After the sample is taken please shorten the shaft that the brush fits into the tube.
7. Label the tube with the important informations (name of the cat etc.)
8. If possible send the cytobrushes at the same day to us.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.