### **T**BEFORE COLLECTING SAMPLE

#### Complete & sign request form with pen.

#### DO NOT:

- Consume caffeine, smoke or exercise on day of collection
- Eat, brush, floss or drink anything except water 30-60 min. prior to collection
- Drink water *during* collection
- Consume food or drink for 6-8 hrs prior to the morning sample, if fasting prior to collection for Stress and Metabolic Profile.

### **J**SAMPLE COLLECTION TIMES

### Not all tests require all tubes. Return empties with sample.

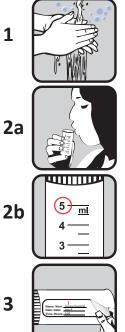
Tube &	Female/Male	Female/Male	All other
Label	Wellness	Wellness Plus	suites
1	30min after waking in AM		
2			noon
3			3-5 PM
4		bedtime	bedtime

NOTE: Single hormones, collect 30min afer waking in AM (Tube & Label 1).

#### WOMEN MENSTRUATING:

- Collect sample a week before next period.
- If irregular, collect one week before expected period, or when not bleeding.

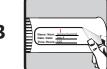
# **T**COLLECTING THE SAMPLE



Wash & dry hands thoroughly.

Fill tube with saliva. Note: Not all tests require all tubes. Return empties with sample.

For all tests: Fill tube #1 to 5ml line (no bubbles). All other tubes, to 3ml line.



SPECIMEN BAG

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Using a pen, fill out small label & attach to collection tube.

Note: Label #1 on first tube, filled 30 min. after waking, etc.

Securely fasten tube cover. Place tube in bag containing absorbent pad. Refrigerate, if shipping within 24-48 hrs, otherwise freeze.

### **TIF TAKING HORMONES**

Consult your health care professional before making changes in hormone use.

Follow the timing guidelines outlined below for collection:

Creams, gels, sprays & pills	12-24h after last dose	
Patches	1-2 days after patch application	
Sublinguals and troches (dissolve under tongue)	36h after last dose	
Injections	Midway between injections	

- For recently started hormone therapy: Wait at least 3 weeks before test.
- Women taking birth control pills or other synthetic hormones: consult health care professional before testing.

- If taking the following, consult health care provider: Melatonin; birth control medication; Pregnenalone and/or placental derivative creams; steroidal anti inflammatory creams; oral medications or inhalers (ie: betamethasone, prednisone or hydrocortisone)

## Τ́ΤΙΡS

- If you make a mistake in collection, rinse out tube without soap; start over.
- In case of dry mouth, press tip of tongue against teeth.
- Smelling a lemon or other food, yawning, can also stimulate saliva.

### **TSHIP SAMPLE**



Place completed request form in outside pouch of biohazard bag.



Place bag into test kit box & close.



Place test kit box into prepaid UPS mailer.

Call 1-800-742-5877 to schedule a next day service (charges apply), or visit www.fluidsiq.com to easily find a UPS drop-off point near you (free service).