Check Your Kit

Welcome To Your Test Kit

You have chosen to do an Estronex Test from Nordic Laboratories which will provide information to help you on your personal health journey.

The future of medicine lies in a personalised treatment strategy, based on information relating to your individual biochemistry and genetic inheritance. This test will help you obtain objective data about yourself to aid in the development of a more precise treatment strategy and enable measures to be implemented that will help you attain a higher level of health.

In this kit you will find all the material needed for your collection. Please read the instructions carefully and follow them step by step. Your test results will be released to your practitioner approximately three weeks after we have received your sample.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need support in understanding the test and instructions, please call our support team on +45 33 75 10 00 or email info@nordic-labs.com.

Shipping Preparation

When to schedule your shipment
- Ship your sample as soon as possible. Preferably within 24 hours of collection. Important: Ensure that both the gel freezer pack and your sample are completely frozen prior to shipping (usually around 6 hours).

When you are ready to ship
- Ensure that you have provided the following information:
  - Personal Information Form: make sure the form is completed.
  - Pro-forma Invoices: fill out the supplied invoices (only required if you are shipping from a non-EU country).
- Prepare your shipment:
  - Retrieve the bio-hazard bag containing your collected sample and gel freezer pack from the freezer.
  - Place the bio-hazard bag into the supplied padded envelope, along with the completed Personal Information Form and seal.
  - Place the padded envelope into the supplied box, then place the box in the DHL bag and ship (see Shipping Instruction).

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Shipping Materials
- 1 x Box containing the collection kit (keep this box for returning your samples)
- 1 x Shipping Instruction
- 1 x Personal Information Form
- 1 x Padded envelope
- 1 x Small gel freezer pack
- 1 x Label
- 1 x DHL bag
- 1 x DHL shipment waybill
- 2 x Pro-forma Invoices (only included if you are shipping from a non-EU country)

Collection Materials
- 1 x Plastic vial coated with a preservative
- 1 x Pipette
- 1 x Bio-hazard bag
- 1 x Absorbent pad

If any items are missing or expired, please call +44 (0)15 80 20 16 87 or email testkits@nordicgroup.eu.
**Preparation**

**Provide the following information**
- Personal Information Form: verify that the information on the form is correct and edit if needed.

**When to schedule your collection**
- This sample is to be collected in the morning, as soon as you wake up, into a clean collection container.
- Collection is preferred on days 18-25 after the start of the menstrual cycle.
- Timing is not important for post-menopausal women.
- Testing is not recommended during pregnancy.

**Prior to collection**
- Decrease your fluid intake to avoid excessive dilution of the urine.
  - For adults, restrict intake to no more than three glasses containing 8 oz (227 ml) of fluid in 24 hours. Make sure that no more than 8 oz (227 ml) of fluid is consumed after 8:00 PM on the evening prior to urine collection.
- Do not eat anything for at least eight hours prior to morning urine collection.
- Empty your bladder before going to bed at night (DO NOT collect this urine).

**If you are taking any supplements**
- It is NOT necessary to discontinue nutritional supplements or oral hormones prior to this collection. Abnormalities that may be found will reveal special needs that have not been met by recent dietary and supplement intake.

**Important notes**
- DO NOT collect urine during menstruation.
- Be aware that the vial contains preservative. DO NOT RINSE.

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**Collection Procedure**

**Step 1:**
Write your name, date of birth, gender, and collection date on the label and attach to the plastic vial. Also note date of collection on the Personal Information Form.

**Step 2:**
Collect your first morning urine, as soon as you wake up, into a clean collection container.

**Step 3:**
Transfer urine, using the disposable pipette, into the plastic vial to the 13 ml mark (DO NOT OVERFILL).

**Step 4:**
Screw the cap tightly onto the vial and dispose of the remaining urine.

**Step 5:**
Place the plastic vial containing your sample and gel freezer pack into the bio-hazard bag and seal.

**Step 6:**
Place the bio-hazard bag containing the sample and the gel freezer pack into the freezer until ready to ship.