

Step 4 / 4 : Personal data of your sampling witness

Dokumentation der Probenentnahme:

- ✓ Yes, I received a test set with all seals intact.
- ✓ Yes, I was present during the sampling. I will personally send all samples and the documentation.
- ✓ The samples have been assigned to the proper sample envelopes
- ✓ All personal data is in accordance with the respective IDs and/ or birth certificates
- ✓ A clear photo of each participant (finger- or foot prints for babies possible) is attached
- ✓ I do not have any personal relationship, neither am I related directly nor by marriage to any of the participants

For further enquiries please contact me at phone no.: _____

Institution _____
e.g. Physician or Public Health Service, Hospital, Pharmacy

Street _____

Postal Code, City _____

Name _____

Date _____



Witness' signature

Please stamp here
(Job title for non-medical samplers)

- ☐ I hereby consent for you to record my data as a sampler for witnessed samplings. You may pass on my contact details to prospective clients who look for a sampler

Important information about witnessed sampling

Who may witness your sampling?

- Physician (regardless of the specialisation)
- Employees of a youth welfare office
- Medical staff in hospitals
- Pharmacists
- Midwives
- Notaries

Process of a witnessed sampling (please do not do this privately at home)



Please copy your identification documents and attach the copies



Your witness (see list above) checks that all participants comply with the Identification documents are present and the photos are clear.



He/ she then accompanies and supports you with the sampling and sends the samples and documents back to us.



In order to use your test result in court, please clarify with the judge beforehand whether the analysis from a private laboratory will be accepted

Information about Genetic Testing acc. to the German Genetic Diagnostics Act

What is the purpose/ aim of the test?

The aim of the test is to either include a paternity or biological relationship (relatedness) with a probability of >99.9% or exclude it. The result allows only to derive conclusions about a possible existing degree of (genetic) relatedness. It does NOT permit to draw conclusions about potentially existing diseases any other medical conditions or their medical treatment.

What happens with my sample?

The test is carried out using a buccal swab which has been taken from the oral cavity. There is no health risk for the participating parties at any time. Only the tests necessary for determining parentage/ relatedness will be carried out. Exclusively certain hereditary parts of the DNA necessary for paternity/ relationship testing will be analysed. The DNA will only be analysed for certain hereditary traits by us. The data thus created will be stored together with the result of the test and all the personal data according to § 17, Abs.5 GenDG for 30 years. The genetic sample will be destroyed immediately after completion of the test.

Who has to give consent?

Written consent for carrying out a paternity/ relatedness test has to be given by all parties involved. For children under age all persons having parental care and custody for the child must consent. You have the right to withdraw consent (written or orally) at any time.

According to the GenDG §17 Abs.3 persons not capable of giving consent have to be informed about the test in an appropriate way to enable them to understand the procedure and meaning of the test within their means. Persons not capable of giving consent cannot refuse being tested or their sample being taken, their legal guardian has to be informed of the test and may consent on the person's behalf.

Who receives the test result?

All parties/ persons involved in the testing have a right to gain knowledge about the result of the parentage test. If you do not wish to know the result of the test or parts of it, you can make use of your right to refuse knowledge.

Consent to genetic parentage testing (acc. to Genetic Diagnostics Act (GenDG))

I have been fully informed about genetic parentage testing (§17 GenDG). All my questions regarding the test have been clarified. I have fully understood the procedure and scope of the test. I have made this decision for the test in the best interest of my child. I consent to the test and taking of the necessary samples for the test. I have been informed that I can withdraw my consent at any time.

Right of revocation

You have the right to cancel the contract within 14 days without stating reasons.

To exercise your right of revocation your written withdrawal must be sent in good time to Eurofins Medigenomix Forensik GmbH, Fax: 0049 - 8092 / 8289 201 or as e-mail to vaterschaftsanalyse@eurofins.com

For this written withdrawal you may use, if you like, the prepared exemplary form. But, of course, you may also send us your withdrawal in your own words. Please send it to us either by

postal mail: Eurofins Medigenomix Forensik GmbH, Anzinger Str. 7a, D-85560 Ebersberg

e-mail: vaterschaftstests@eurofins.com or

fax: 0049 - 8092 8289 210

You have the right to withdraw from this contract within 14 days without giving a reason. The withdrawal period is 14 days from the day the contract is concluded.

Result of a revocation

In case you cancel your order we will refund all payments immediately but no later than 14 days after having received your withdrawal. We will refund your payment by the same way of payment with which we have received your original payment. We will not debit you with any payment charges for the refund.

In case you exercise your right of revocation after having submitted all documents, samples and the payment we will have already started the analysis. You will then have to pay for the actual accrued costs.

If you have asked for commencement of services prior to the end of the withdrawal period (by submission of the complete documents and of all samples), you will be made liable for all services which have been provided to the point in time until we received notice from you that you are making use of your right of withdrawal. The amount of payment for services provided until then, will correspond to the sum of all services provided in proportion to the total services defined in the contract.

Before commencement of analysis/ services the amount due is 20€ for administration. After commencement of analysis the amount due corresponds to the accrued costs of services provided until the point of time of our knowledge of your withdrawal.