

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the steps to take your samples easily and conveniently



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION BEFORE YOU START



SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE

WHEN SHOULD THESE TESTS BE TAKEN?

- All samples must be taken in 48 hours maximum from Sunday to Wednesday
- The Cortisol cycle on Day 1 and Day 2 (DHL pickup day)
- Take the other samples (preferably in the morning)

CAUTION, FOR TRANSPORT REASONS:

Do not take your test after noon on Thursday, the weekend, or the last day or two before a public holiday



CAUTION

- DO NOT TAKE these tests if you feel weak
- IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL

during the sampling, be sure to contact a doctor or seek emergency attention if you feel unwell

- THE WHOLE PROCESS
 of sampling (excluding Cortisol) lasts 30min
- BEFORE EACH TEST clean your hands



THE KEY STEPS



01. Register your kit

Go to your <u>Bodycheckup.com</u> profile, click on "register your kit", fill in the unique number of your Kit that starts with the letters BCU. It is available on your personal card code (blue flyer) or on the side of your kit and follow the steps.

CAUTION:

Save your kit before you start the sampling, we will not be able to analyse your samples if you are not registered.



02. Collect your samples

Complete your personal card (9) and place it in the return box (9)

Follow the steps in the user manual to conduct your tests in the best conditions, you can find an explanatory video on each of the tests as well as our recommendations and the list of equipment.



03. Send your samples

Properly perform the Cortisol cycle test (page 8), and book an appointment with DHL (<u>mydhl.express.dhl</u>) the day before the other samples.

To arrange the return of your samples to the lab, please find all the information on page 20.





EQUIPMENT IN YOUR KIT

- Steps to register your BodyCheckup kit at www.bodycheckup.com
- 2 Oral and salivary sampling tube
- (3) Cotton buds for oral and salivary sampling
- 4) 5 tubes for salivary sampling without cotton bud
- $(\,5\,)\,$ QR code to follow the video instructions

- (6) 1 tube for stool sampling (empty)
- 6bis 1 tube for stool sampling (full)
- 7 Tube for urine collection
- 8 3 lancets for blood samples (leave the caps closed until it is time for the blood sample)
- (9) 2 tubes for blood samples
- (10) Box to return your samples





EQUIPMENT IN YOUR RETURN BOX

- Box to return your samples
- 2 carrying pouches
- 2 Bandages
- 13) Safety bag
- 14) Urine collector
- 15) Plastic pipette (urine)

- 2 disinfectant compresses
- 2 compresses
- (18) 4 minivettes
- (19) Your personal card that needs to be returned
- (20) Stool collector





CAUTION

- COLLECT
 pure saliva that is not contaminated by sputum or bleeding guns
- ONLY BRUSH your teeth after the second sample
- BOOK AN
 APPOINTMENT
 with DHL on the day
 you collect this test





> 01

In the morning when you wake up, in tube 1



> 02

In the morning 30 min after waking up in tube 2



03

At 12PM, in tube 3



> 04

In the evening at 6pm, in tube 4



> 05

In the evening at 10 pm in tube 5

IMPORTANT!

IF THE SAMPLE LOOKS PINK, IT IS CONTAMINATED AND THERE-FORE CANNOT BE USED. RINSE THE TUBE WITH CLEAR WATER AND TAKE ANOTHER SAMPLE.







- DO NOT EAT, drink, smoke or chew gum 30 minutes before taking the saliva sample
- DO NOT EMPTY liquid inside of the tube





01

Open sterile packaging and take out the cotton bud ③



> 02

Insert the cotton bud in your mouth and rub the inside of your cheeks for 30 seconds



03

After sampling, transfer the cotton bud into dedicated tube ② and break the stem at the breakage level indicated in red. The part that was used for sampling remains in the tube



> 04

Remember to close the tube properly







- DO NOT RINSE the container
- COLLECT
 the <u>first urine</u> of the morning or of the middle of the night
- COLLECT FROM
 your shower, bath or
 preferably above your
 toilet





> 01

Urinate directly in tube number (7) or in urine collector (4)



> 02

If you urinate in the urine collector: after the collection, put your collected urine into tube number (f) or use pipette (f) to transfer your urine from the collector to the tube



03

As soon as the tube is 3/4 full, do not forget to properly close the tube





STOOL TEST





Take the two tubes provided for stool sampling: tube (6) and (616) before going to the toilet



THE TUBE CAPS ARE FITTED WITH SMALL SPOONS TO PERFORM THE TEST. FILLING THE SMALL SPOON IS SUFFI-**CIENT FOR ANALYSIS (DO NOT DETACH THEM).**







CAUTION

- OUTSIDE of any antibiotic the
 - rapy (about 2 weeks before)
- DO NOT CHANGE your eating habits
- DO NOT USE a suppository, do not take laxative, do not take transit-slowing medication such as Imodium®, Smecta® 24 hours before
- DO NOT EMPTY liquid inside the tube





01

Place the stool collector @ on the edge of your toilet. Place your stool



03

Next, flip the tube for about 15 seconds, without shaking, so that the stools are soaked through and remain immersed in the tube. Close the tube properly



05

Remember to close the tube properly



> 02

Take a stoll sample with the spoon fixed under the ⊕ tube cap without detaching it.
Just fill the spoon (no diarrhœic stools); the spoon containing the stool is immersed in the liquid and the vial must be hermetically sealed



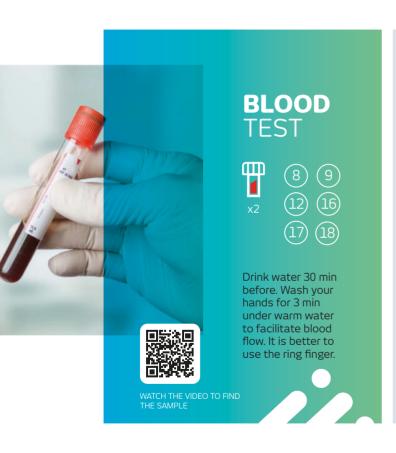
04

With the second tube, take a stool sample with the spoon attached under the cap of tube (a) without detaching it

IMPORTANT!

SAMPLE SHOULD NOT TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE TOILET / COLLECTING THE STOOL (WITHOUT URINE)







CAUTION

- ACTIVATE
 your blood flow by
 staying in motion
- HEMOPHOBIC
 Do not hesitate to ask someone close to you to prick your finger
- DO NOT PERFORM this test if you feel weak
- It may be a bit **PAINFUL**



01

Prepare the necessary items on a table, place the finger you intend to prick on the table. Disinfect it with the disinfectant compress (a)



05

Install tube ③ open the cap, insert minivette ⓐ Then press the purple valve to fill the blood into the tube.

Once you have pressed the valve, the minivette can no longer be used





02

Open lancet (a) that is designed to prick your finger by turning the cap. Place the open lancet on your finger and press firmly. Clean the first drop of blood with the disinfectant compress and massage your finger to get the blood moving



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You can fill the blood directly into tube (a) where, with the help of the minivettes (b) place the tip of the latter on your drop of blood horizontally, collect the blood from your finger.

Do not block the air supply on the purple valve with your finger



06

Repeat these actions several times with the remaining minivettes until the first tube is filled to 1ml, then proceed with the second tube. Next, disinfect your finger with the remaining compress @



> 07

Apply the compress on the drop, clean the blood and apply bandage (2)



YOU MAY FEEL PAIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IF IT PERSISTS, CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR.



IF YOU DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE TEST OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COLLECT 1 ML OF BLOOD. OTHER ANALYSES WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ASSIST THE DOCTOR IN EVALUATING YOUR HEALTH.

WHEN ALL TUBES ARE FILLED WITH THE SUFFICIENT AMOUNT



01

Place Personal Card (19) in the Return Box (19)



02

Make sure to place all tubes in both carrying pouches (1)



THE DHL VOUCHER IS IN THE BODYCHECKUP ENVELOPE PLACED IN YOUR KIT WHEN YOU OPEN IT.



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Place these two envelopes with your tubes in Safety Bag (3)



04

Close your Safety Bag and place it in the Return Box



05

Close the Return Box with the 3mm sticker and keep it somewhere at room temperature (be careful not to expose it to the sun)



06

Stick your DHL voucher on the back of your Return Box





TO SEND YOUR SAMPLES

- Please use the prepaid DHL voucher and stick it under Return Box
- Find the shipping registration code starting with: WAYBILL on the DHL voucher or directly on your Bodycheckup account
- Go to MYDHL.EXPRESS.DHL





CAUTION

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

on DHL at least 24H before taking your samples

DO NOT SEND

samples after noon on Thursday, during weekends or the last day or two before a public holiday

DO NOT PAY ANY-THING TO DHL.

transportation is prepaid





01 Where can you find your DHL shipping number?

Then, connect to <u>mydhl.express.dhl</u> and select your location



SCAN ME

> 04

Enter your shipping number that appears under the first barcode (without writing WAYBILL) and

- Click on 'Next'

> 02

Once you're on mydhl.express.dhl

- Click on the **'Menu'** button, then
- Click on **'Ship'**
- Then on 'Schedule a pickup'

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Fill in the details of the pickup address, then

- Click on 'Next'
- Specify the package information (weight 0.3kg/size: 24x12x5cm)
- Click on **'Next'** (be careful not to expose it to the sun)

> 03

When asked, "Do you need to create a shipping label?"

- Answer, "No"
- Select: I have a DHL waybill number

> 06

Indicate your time of availability at which you want the driver to pick up the package, then

- Click on 'Schedule Pickup'

CONGRATULATIONS, EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER! KEEP THE GREEN RETURN BOX AT ROOM TEMPERATURE WHILE AWAITING DHL'S ARRIVAL. YOU CAN SCHEDULE A PICKUP WHEREVER AND WHENEVER YOU PREFER.



Track your samples from your personal account

www.bodycheckup.com

See you soon.

















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After completing all the steps, you can expect your result within 3-4 weeks.

Download the BodyCheckup app to track your sample.



DOWNLOAE THF APP Remember that we will need your completed questionnaires to process your results and the recommendations of the doctors.

NEED HELP?

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