Patient home collection guidelines

We understand that some women prefer to collect the tissue sample necessary for a microarray analysis of their miscarriage in the comfort and privacy of their own home. This is why we developed a Patient Home Collection Kit which is available through your healthcare provider.

**KIT MATERIALS**
- Orange-capped, sterile cup with pink liquid to protect the tissue during transport (please refrigerate)
- Disposable plastic tweezers
- White absorbent cloth
- Biohazard bag
- Collection guidelines

**SAMPLE HANDLING**
1. Try to keep the tissue as clean as possible by picking it up and/or handling it using only the provided tweezers.
2. Place the tissue in orange-capped cup with the pink fluid (the pink fluid helps suppress bacterial growth and keeps the tissue moist for improved tissue condition). Securely screw the orange cap onto the specimen cup to prevent leakage.
3. Place orange-capped cup into the biohazard bag along with the absorbent cloth.
4. Seal the biohazard bag by exhausting excess air and pressing firmly along the seal treads.
5. Take the biohazard bag with the tissue sample back to your doctor’s office.

**NOTE:** The specimen should not be stored any place that could exceed room temperature. If it will be more than 12 hours before you return to your doctor’s office, place the sealed bag in a refrigerated location until you are able to transport it to your doctor’s office.

We accept all pregnancy loss tissues, however to ensure the highest likelihood that the tissue can be analyzed, please keep the sample refrigerated.

If you have questions regarding this process, please speak to your healthcare provider or visit [www.invitae.com/contact-us](http://www.invitae.com/contact-us) for a complete list of contact information.