

## Super Floss Collection Instructions

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE COLLECTING THE SAMPLE**

### **Things to know before collecting samples**

- **DO NOT REPLACE SUPER FLOSS WITH REGULAR DENTAL FLOSS.**
- **Do NOT brush teeth prior to sampling.**
- **The collection tubes are filled with gaseous nitrogen to preserve DNA. Keep tubes UPRIGHT and limit the amount of time that the tube is open.**
- **Nitrogen-filled tubes have a THREE-MONTH shelf life. Expired tubes can be replaced by contacting DNA Connexions.**
- **Samples that are not shipped immediately must be stored in a freezer.**
- **Super Floss is the only available collection method for the ApoE and Gluten Intolerance Genotyping panels.**

### **Super floss Kit Contents:**

- Sterile Super Floss
- 50mL Nitrogen-filled Collection Tube
- Biohazard Bag with Absorbent Material
- UN3373 Labeled Super Floss Collection Box
- UPS Laboratory Pak UN3373 Category B
- UPS 2Day Return Shipping Label
- Instruction Packet with Intake Paperwork

*Please contact us at any time if you are unclear regarding the instructions. Please contact your dentist if you have questions regarding medication usage.*

### **Collection Instructions**

1. Fill out the Intake Paperwork COMPLETELY.
2. Write your name on the tubes and the biohazard bag with permanent ink.
3. Thoroughly wash your hands.
4. Remove the Super Floss from the sterilization pouch.
5. Floss teeth thoroughly with the Super Floss. Try to get as much of the thick part of the Super floss into the area. If the floss breaks it can still be tested.
6. Place the Super Floss sample in the 50mL collection tube. Please keep the tubes closed until you are ready to place the sample inside. It is important to limit the amount of time the tubes are open to prevent the nitrogen gas from dissipating.
7. Close the lid tightly.
8. Place the tube inside of the biohazard bag. Try to remove as much empty airspace as possible when sealing the bag. Disregard the white sheets inside of the biohazard bag, these are absorbent materials in case of a leak.
9. Please FREEZE the sample until you are ready to ship. **Return samples Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only.**

### **Packaging and Shipping Instructions**

1. Fill in the shipping label with your name, phone number, and email address. This helps us contact you if the sample or paperwork is damaged or missing.
2. Put the biohazard bag containing the sample and the completed Super Floss Specimen Intake Protocol (paperwork) inside of the UN3373 box. This is the same box the kit came in.
3. Attach the shipping label onto the UPS Lab Pak, put the box inside of the UPS Lab Pak, and seal.
4. Go to UPS.com to find a drop off location near you.



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# Super Floss Specimen Intake

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Collection Area:**

- Full Mouth
- RCT: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nonvital Tooth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Implant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here to run each sample separately for an individual charge.\***

**Please select from the following:**

- Oral Panel \$480.00
- ApoE Panel \$330.00
- Gluten Intolerance Panel \$330.00
- Periodontal Health \$380.00
- Whole Body Health \$380.00
- Staph and Strep \$380.00
- Propensity Panel \$455.00
- Rush Fee\* (per panel) \$99.00

Order Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

1. Online: <https://dnaconnexions.com/return-sample-pay-for-testing/>  
 Transaction ID: \_\_\_\_\_ / Order No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / Invoice No.: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Call DNA Connexions at (888) 843-5832, option 1

3. Credit Card: DNA Connexions will not store your credit card information

Card Type (circle one): Visa M/C Amex Disc

Card Holder Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Billing Address/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Standard reporting generally takes 10 business days depending on the number of samples received. Rush fee results are typically available within 5 business days from the received date.**

**DNA Connexions Disclaimer**

*Upon submission of sample(s) to DNA Connexions, I acknowledge that DNA Connexions cannot provide a diagnosis for disease and/or subsequent treatment. These results are from DNA PCR testing and indicate the presence of targeted foreign DNA. This information alone should not be used to diagnose or treat a health problem or disease. All reported results are intended for a consultation with a qualified health care provider for interpretation, diagnosis and treatment.*