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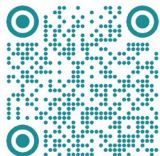
STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Dear Parent or Guardian,
Your child's health care provider has requested that you complete a ClearStrand™ ASD at-home hair collection kit for your child.

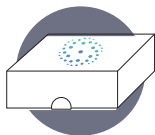


Follow this Step-by-Step Guide to collect and ship a **new** hair sample for testing.
Do not send old hair from a brush, for example.

For more information, visit **ClearStrandASD.com/homehaircollection** or use your smartphone to scan this QR code.

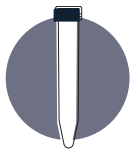


A Contents



1 Sample Collection Kit for return shipping

NOTE: Discard the outer shipping box in which the kit arrived. It is not needed for the return process.



1 plastic tube with cap

A line drawing of a rectangular tube label. It features a QR code in the top left corner, followed by the number '123'. Below the QR code and number are three horizontal lines for text entry, each with a label to its left: 'Patient Name', 'Collection Date', and 'Date'.

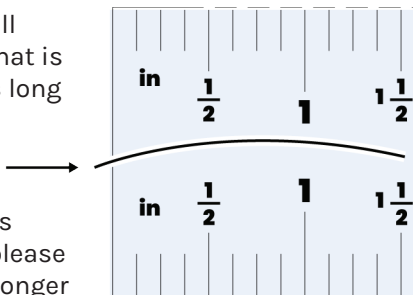
| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| QR Code | 123 |
| First: | _____ |
| Patient Name | Last: _____ |
| Collection Date | MMDDYYYY _____ |

1 tube label
(for patient's name and sample collection date)

B Before Getting Started

Hair length:

For this test, you will need to send hair that is **at least 1.5 inches** long when held straight.



If your child's hair is shorter than that, please wait until it grows longer to collect the hair sample.

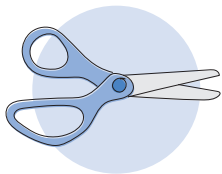
Hair dye or chemical treatment:

If your child's hair has been dyed or chemically treated, please wait at least one month after the last treatment, and then collect the hair sample.

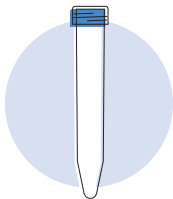
Awake or sleeping child?

It may be easier to collect your child's hair sample while they are asleep.

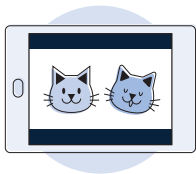
When you are ready to collect the sample, gather:



Safety scissors
(not provided)



Plastic tube
(provided)



Entertainment for
your child, if awake
(not provided)

© Collection Instructions

First, see **B** Before Getting Started.

To collect the sample:

1.



Make sure that you can easily reach your child's hair close to the scalp.

2.

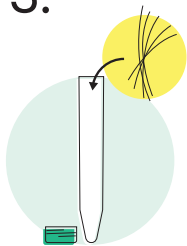


Using your own safety scissors, snip at least **5 hairs as close to the scalp as possible.**

© Collection Instructions

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3.

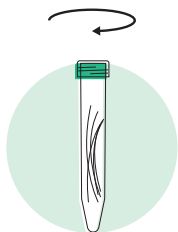


Place the hair strands into the plastic tube provided.

TIP: Tweezers (not provided) can be used to help push the hair into the tube.

- Tweezers should be clean, dry, and free of other hair.
- **Do not** use tweezers to pluck the child's hair.

4.




Screw on the top to seal the tube.

D Labeling the Tube

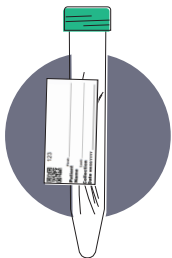
After collecting the sample:

1. Locate the tube label (shown below).

| | |
|---|------------------|
|  | 123 |
| Patient Name | First: _____ |
| | Last: _____ |
| Collection Date | MM/DD/YYYY _____ |

2. Write the patient's first and last name and the sample collection date in the blanks.

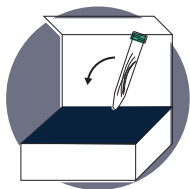
TIP: Set the label on a flat surface to write clearly.



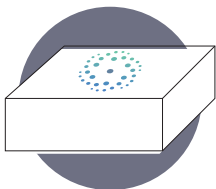
3. Peel the backing off of the label. Stick the label to the tube lengthwise, as shown.

ⓔ Shipping Instructions

After collecting the sample and labeling the tube:



1. Place the sealed, labeled tube containing the hair strands into the Sample Collection Kit.



2. Remove the seal strip backing on the front flap. Seal the box by pressing firmly.

3. Drop off the Sample Collection Kit at any UPS location.



TIP: To find a UPS location near you, or to learn how to schedule a pickup from your home, visit

ClearStrandASD.com/support/kit-return.

F Next Steps

The results will be sent to the health care provider who ordered the test.

Visit **ClearStrandASD.com** for more information.

The test is performed by the LinusBio CLIA-certified (CLIA # 31d2307499) laboratory and has not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



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