# **Shipping Preparation**

#### When to schedule your shipment

Ship your samples as soon as possible. You can ship on any day of the week.

### When you are ready to ship

- Ensure that that you have provided the following information:
  - Test Questionnaire: make sure BOTH sides of the questionnaire are completed.
  - Personal Information Form: make sure the form is completed.
  - Urine Collection Cards: make sure that the information on the cards is correct.
  - Pro-forma Invoices: fill out the supplied invoices (only required if you are shipping from a non-EU country).
- Prepare your shipment:
  - Place the resealable plastic bag, containing the collected samples along with the completed Test Questionnaire and the Personal Information Form into the supplied box.
  - Place the box in the return shipping bag and ship (see Shipping Instruction).



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## **Welcome To Your Test Kit**

## You have chosen to do a DUTCH Cycle Mapping<sup>™</sup> Test from Nordic Laboratories which will provide information to help you on your personal health journey.

The future of medicine lies in a personalised treatment strategy, based on information relating to your individual biochemistry and genetic inheritance. This test will help you obtain objective data about yourself to aid in the development of a more precise treatment strategy and enable measures to be implemented that will help you attain a higher level of health.

In this kit, you will find all the material needed for your collection. Please read the instructions carefully and follow them step by step. Your test results will be released to your practitioner approximately three weeks after we have received your sample.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need support in understanding the test and instructions, please call our support team on +45 33 75 10 00 or email info@nordic-labs.com.

## **Check Your Kit**

### **Shipping Materials**

- 1 x Box containing the collection kit (keep this box for returning your samples)
- 1 x Shipping Instruction
- 1 x Personal Information Form
- 1 x Test Questionnaire
- 1 x Return shipping bag
- 1 x Return shipping document
- 2 x Pro-forma Invoices (these are only included if you are shipping from a non-EU country)

#### **Collection Materials**

- 21 x Urine collection cards
- 1 x Resealable plastic bags

If any items are missing or expired, please call +44 (0)1580 201687 or email testkits@nordicgroup.eu

**Please note:** if the collection instructions are not followed carefully, it may lead to delay in the results or re-collection which will involve further costs.

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# Preparation

#### Provide the following information

- Personal Information Form: verify that the information on the form is correct and edit if needed.
- Test Questionnaire: fill out BOTH sides of the questionnaire.

#### When to schedule your collection

- For this test, you must collect 21 urine samples throughout the course of one menstrual cycle.
- Depending on the length of your typical menstrual cycle, please follow ONLY ONE of the collection schedules listed (short cycle, normal cycle, long cycle or no cycle). **Important:** Please make sure to read both 'collection procedure' and 'collection schedule' carefully before you begin collecting your samples.

### If you are taking medication and supplements

- Some medication and supplements may impact the test results. If you take any of the following, please consult your practitioner:
  - Tyrosine, L-Dopa, D, L-Phenylalanine (DLPA), Macuna and Quercetin.

### If you are taking hormones

• It is typically required to discontinue any oestrogen or progesterone for this test. Please discuss this with your practitioner.

# **Collection Procedure**



Step 1: Wash and dry hands with a clean towel prior to touching the urine collection card to prevent contamination.

Write your name, day of cycle,

date and time of collection on the



back of the urine collection card.
 Step 3:
 Open the urine card cover and

Step 2:



Open the urine card cover and fold back from the filter paper. Do NOT touch the filter paper.



**Step 4:** Saturate the filter paper by collecting urine in a clean cup and dipping the filter paper up to the black dash-line closest to the text 'tuck cover here after drying'.



**Step 5:** Allow to dry for at least 24 hours. And then repeat steps 1-5, until you have finished collecting all your samples



Once dry, close the flaps of the collection cards (without touching filter paper) and place them into the resealable plastic bag.

## KEEP AT ROOM TEMP



Leave the resealable plastic bag(s) containing your sample(s) at room temperature until you are ready to ship (see Shipping Preparation).

### No Cycle (Cycle without bleeding-partial hysterectomy, ablation)

Gu	lidelines	Collection Schedule				
			Collection	Cycle	Date	
WI	hen to collect		#1	Day 1		
·	Start collection on any day of your cycle.		#2	Day 3		
·	Collect samples #1 - #16 every other day.		#3	Day 5		
1.	All the samples are to be collected directly					

- All the samples are to be collected directly upon waking.
- Fill in the date next to your cycle day on the collection schedule chart to your right to help keep track of each sample you collect.

#### Important

• Urine collection cards #17-#21 will not be needed for your collection.

	Collection	Cycle	Date
			Date
e.	#1	Day 1	
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ctly	#3	Day 5	
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to help	#6	Day 11	
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	#8	Day 15	
	#9	Day 17	
be	#10	Day 19	
	#11	Day 21	
	#12	Day 23	
	#13	Day 25	
	#14	Day 27	
	#15	Day 29	
	#16	Day 31	
	#17	Skip	
	#18	Skip	
	#19	Skip	
	#20	Skip	
	#21	Skip	
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# **Collection Schedule(s)**

Depending on the length of your menstrual cycle, please follow only **ONE** of the schedules below.

Please make sure to read the appropriate collection schedule carefully before you begin collecting your samples.

#### Important

• Day 1 of your cycle should be considered the first day with menstrual flow (not just spotting).

#### Short Cycle (less than 25 days)

Guidelines		Collection Schedule				
	Co	llection	Cycle	Date		
When to collect			Day 7			
Start collection #1 on day 7 of your cycle. All the samples are to be collected directly upon waking.	#2		Day 8			
	#3		Day 9			
<ul> <li>Fill in the date next to your cycle day on the</li> </ul>	#4		Day 10			
collection schedule chart to your right to help	#5		Day 11			
keep track of each sample you collect.	#6		Day 12			
	#7		Day 13			
<ul> <li>Important</li> <li>If menstrual flow begins (not just spotting) before sample #21, collect one more sample</li> </ul>			Day 14			
<ul> <li>If menstrual flow begins (not just spotting)</li> </ul>	#9		Day 15			
	#1	0	Day 16			
	#1	1	Day 17			
	#1	2	Day 18			
<ul> <li>If you finish collection #21 and have not started your cycle, please call Nordic Laboratories on</li> </ul>	#1	3	Day 19			
+45 33 75 1000.	#1	4	Day 20			
	#1	5	Day 21			
	#1	6	Day 22			
	#1	7	Day 23			
	#1	8	Day 25			
	#1	9	Day 27			
	#2	0	Day 30			
	#2	1	Day 33			

## Normal Cycle (25-34 days)

Guidelines		Collection Schedule			
		Collection	Cycle	Date	
<ul> <li>When to collect</li> <li>Start collection #1 on day 7 of your cycle.</li> <li>All the samples are to be collected directly upon waking.</li> <li>Fill in the date next to your cycle day on the collection schedule chart to your right to help keep track of each sample you collect.</li> </ul>		#1	Day 7		
•	Start collection #1 on day 7 of your cycle.	#2	Day 9		
•		#3	Day 10		
		#4	Day 11		
•		#5	Day 12		
	, , , ,	#6	Day 13		
		#7	Day 14		
lm	portant	#8	Day 15		
•	If menstrual flow begins (not just spotting) before sample #21, collect one more sample	#9	Day 16		
		#10	Day 17		
	(according to schedule).	#11	Day 18		
•	If you finish collection #21 and have not started	#12	Day 19		
	your cycle, please call Nordic Laboratories on +45 33 75 1000.	#13	Day 20		
		#14	Day 21		
		#15	Day 22		
		#16	Day 24		
		#4       Day 11         #5       Day 12         #6       Day 13         #7       Day 14         #8       Day 15         #9       Day 16         #10       Day 17         #11       Day 18         #12       Day 19         #13       Day 20         #14       Day 22			
		#18	Day 28		
		#19	Day 30		
		#20	Day 33		
		#21	Day 36		

## Long Cycle (more than 34 days)

Guidelines		0	Collection Schedule			
		ĺ	Collection	Cycle	Date	
When to collect			#1	Day 7		
•	Start collection #1 on day 7 of your cycle.		#2	Day 11		
•	All the samples are to be collected directly upon waking.		#3	Day 15		
•	Fill in the date next to your cycle day on the collection schedule chart to your right to help keep track of each sample you collect.		#4	Day 17		
			#5	Day 19		
			#6	Day 20		
			#7	Day 21		
lm	portant		#8	Day 22		
•	If menstrual flow begins (not just spotting) before sample #21, collect one more sample		#9	Day 23		
			#10	Day 24		
	(according to schedule).		#11	Day 25		
•	If you finish collection #21 and have not started your cycle, please call Nordic Laboratories on +45 33 75 1000.		#12	Day 27		
			#13	Day 29		
•	If your collections take more than 30 days,		#14	Day 31		
•	place the dried urine samples in freezer in the resealable plastic bag until returning them.		#15	Day 34		
			#16	Day 37		
			#17	Day 40		
			#18	Day 43		
			#19	Day 47		
			#20	Day 51		
			#21	Day 55		