

Cotinine Test

1. Remove the cotinine test from the plastic package.
2. Remove the sample collector protector.
3. Instruct the participant to insert the sponge end of the collector into their mouth. The participant will need to actively swab the inside of the mouth and tongue with the sponge.
4. Instruct the participant that he or she should be able to compress the sponge completely with their tongue before handing the collector back. Be sure to have gloves on when receiving the collector.
5. Insert the collector vertically into the purple cap. Press down firmly until the purple cap reaches the thread.
6. Twist the handle clockwise 180 degrees to tighten the cap until the red arrow lines up with the white mark.
7. Place the test horizontally on a clean, level surface with the result window facing up.
8. Indicate on official Triad Care, Inc. paperwork in the “COT” field if the test is POS, NEG or INVALID.