## **Swab Collection and DNA Preservation System**

## **Donor Procedure**



Peel open the wrapper from the side marked with the arrow. Remove the swab and the vial from the wrapper. Do not touch the swab tip.



**2** Collect the specimen from the patient. Examples of different sample collection methods can be seen below (A to D).

A Buccal/Cheek



Place the Collection Swab in cheek pouch, rotate and move the swab head for 30 seconds to collect as many buccal cells as possible.

C Surface/Skin



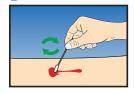
Place the Collection Swab on the surface/skin, rotate and move the swab head for 30 seconds to collect as much material as possible.

**B** Nasal



Place the Collection Swab in a nostril, rotate and move the swab head for 30 seconds to collect as much nasal cells as possible. Collect from both nostrils if necessary.

D Blood/Stool/Fecal



Place the Collection Swab on the area with the sample, rotate and move the swab head for 30 seconds to collect as much blood cells as possible.



3 Using the appropriate aseptic techniques, remove the vial cap and insert the swab into the vial.



4 Break the swab shaft at the score point.



**5** Replace the vial cap, securing tightly. Record patient information in the space provided on the vial label. The specimen is now ready for transport or storage.

