## Saliva Sample Instructions

Please <u>do not</u> eat, drink, smoke or chew gum for 30 minutes before giving your saliva (spit) sample.

Do not remove the plastic film from the funnel lid



Spit into the funnel until the amount of saliva (not bubbles) reaches the fill line, as shown in the picture. This is about 2ml or a teaspoons worth and takes between 2 to 5 minutes. Once done, please follow the next steps immediately after.



Hold the tube upright with one hand. Close the funnel lid with the other hand (as shown). Firmly push the lid until you hear a loud click. The liquid in the lid will be released into the tube to mix with the saliva. Make sure that the lid is closed tightly.



Hold the tube upright and unscrew the funnel from the tube.



Seal the tube tightly with the blue cap provided.



Shake the capped funnel for about 5 seconds. The funnel you removed can be recycled or discarded. To return the sample, follow the instructions on the next page/overleaf.

## Sample Return Instructions

Place the sealed tube in the plastic container, found on the left hand side of the divider.

Place the plastic container back into the box (it doesn't matter which side of the divider you put it into).

Take out the security seal and close the box. Place the seal on the box where it says 'Apply Security Seal Here.'

Return your sample by posting it through your nearest letterbox, or dropping it off at your local post office. The box is already addressed and is pre-paid.