

# Users instructions

*For an official recognition of the result,  
the veterinarian authenticates the sample*

## Authentication of sampling : the role of the veterinarian

- He checks the animal's identity ( tattoo or chip number)
- He marks the tube number on the Sampling certificate
- He indicates the sample date, stamps, and signs the certificate

## To perform the cheek swab

- 1 Fill-in the sampling certificate and mark the tube number
- 2 The animal must not have eaten or drunk for at least 30 minutes
- 3 Slide the swab between the animal's gum and cheek
- 4 Press with the thumb and and urn firmly for 20 seconds
- 5 Place the cytobrush in the tube of alcohol
- 6 With scissors, cut the swab just above the brush so that the tube can be easily closed (without straining)
- 7 If Alcohol is missing, please complete with 70% ethanol
- 8 Enclose in the pre-addressed return envelope the sample, sampling certificate and payment (or proof of payment)

