



## **HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRESERVING DNA?**

**IMPORTANT: DNA preservation is not possible after cremation or embalming. Please read and understand this service before making a decision.**



*SecuriGene DNA Capsule*

DNA encodes information about every individual, ranging from hair color, eye color and other physical traits, to inherited health risks, family medical conditions and ancestral origins. When a person passes away, this information is often lost forever - making DNA preservation a vital end-of-life consideration. This information can also be valuable for future healthcare purposes, as medical professionals are increasingly relying on genetic testing to determine different cancer types, optimal drug dosage levels, and heritable disease risks to help other members of the family.

If you choose to proceed with this service, notify your funeral service provider immediately. A DNA sample will be sent to SecuriGene for processing. The laboratory will extract, purify and preserve the DNA, then seal the sample and return it to you for safekeeping along with full reports certifying the quantity and purity of the banked DNA.

### ***Would you like to preserve a DNA sample?***

- Yes** - I would like to proceed with DNA preservation
- Still Deciding** - I would like to learn more about DNA preservation before making a decision, but authorize my funeral provider to collect a DNA sample before cremation or embalming
- No** - I have read the above and understand that DNA will be permanently destroyed after cremation or embalming and choose to decline this service

*PLEASE SEE BACK OF SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COMPLETE LIST OF TESTS*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

# DNA Banking Consent Form

Please complete and submit this form to SecuriGene together with the sample for processing.

**NOTE: This consent form replaces the consent form inside your DNA collection kit.**

Kit ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the body been embalmed or cremated before sample collection?  No  Yes

Did the individual ever have a stem cell transplant?  No  Yes

Did the individual have a blood transfusion in the past 3 months?  No  Yes

If you have selected "Yes", samples must be collected using the Back-Up Kit provided

## CONTACT INDIVIDUAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## DNA BANKING & TESTING SERVICES *(select all that apply)*

### DNA BANKING

*all prices in CAD*

**AT-NEED DNA BANKING KIT** (post-mortem DNA collection) . . . . . \$498.00 + Sample Collection Fee

### ADDITIONAL DNA CAPSULE

Additional DNA Capsules . . . . . \$250 per additional capsule

### AUTOSOMAL DNA PROFILING

The DNA profiling test analyzes a complete panel of 16 Autosomal STR markers to create a unique genetic profile for identification & kinship comparison purposes

DNA Profile Certificate . . . . . \$350.00

### DNA ANCESTRY TESTING

Discover your family's ancestral past with DNA. Families can upload their ancestry test results to trace their deep ancestral origins, build a virtual family tree, search for long lost relatives, discover matching indigenous population groups around the world, and compare your family's DNA against famous people in history.

#### Trace Maternal Ancestry (mtDNA) - Available for both Males and Females

- Standard Maternal DNA Ancestry Package (mtDNA HVR1 Test) . . . . . \$165.00
- Advanced Maternal DNA Ancestry Package (mtDNA HVR1 + HVR2 Test) . . . . . \$260.00
- Premium Maternal DNA Ancestry Package (mtDNA HVR1 + HVR2 + Coding Region Test) . . . . . \$720.00

#### Trace Paternal Ancestry (Y-DNA) - Available for Males Only

- Standard Paternal DNA Ancestry Package (Y-DNA 20 STR Marker Test) . . . . . \$165.00
- Advanced Paternal DNA Ancestry Package (Y-DNA 44 STR Marker Test) . . . . . \$275.00
- Premium Paternal DNA Ancestry Package (Y-DNA 101 STR Marker Test) . . . . . \$465.00

### OTHER SERVICES & SPECIAL REQUESTS

SecuriGene offers over 3000 different DNA test, including medical testing, forensic identification testing, paternity testing, kinship testing, and court-admissible options. Please indicate your desired test type below, or contact us for more information: 1 (877) 714-6359 or e-mail us at [info@securigene.com](mailto:info@securigene.com)

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## SHIPPING INFORMATION FOR COMPLETED DNA CAPSULE & REPORTS

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLIENT CONSENT

a. I, the undersigned, consent to the collection of the sample from the individual specified in this form for DNA banking and testing purposes by the Sample Collector and/or SecuriGene and its respective testing laboratory.

b. I agree that if I have signed this consent for or on behalf of the individual specified in this Consent Form, I hereby represent and warrant to SecuriGene that I have the unconditional right to provide this consent for and on behalf of such person and to permit SecuriGene to rely upon it. I agree that SecuriGene, the Lab, the Sample Collector(s) and their respective mandataries and employees are not liable in any way for any damages, costs or expenses incurred for any reason in connection with the DNA banking and/or shipping process. I understand and accept that if a sub-optimal or compromised sample was submitted to the laboratory for banking, the use of DNA for specific downstream applications may be limited. DNA purification and isolation removes most non-DNA contaminants, but will not increase the total amount of DNA submitted, or repair degraded or cross-linked DNA. Any excess DNA samples will be safely destroyed and discarded after DNA banking has been completed.

c. I verify the information provided in this document to be true.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_