This document provides guidance on the types of specifications that should be documented in the protocol if the study involves collection of other biological specimens. As the majority of the items that follow will be dictated on the protocol level and NOT collected for each and every specimen, CDEs are not associated with these guidelines.

## Saliva sample

1. Date and time of sample collection: // (m m/dd/yyyy) : (hh:mm, 24 hour clock)
2. Saliva Collected?

Yes  No (skip to Buccal Swab section)  Unknown (skip to Buccal Swab section)

1. Number of samples/aliquots stored:
2. Sample intended for protein analysis or RNA analysis?

Protein analysis  RNA analysis

1. Have inhibitors been added to the tubes?

Yes  No (skip to Question 7)  Unknown (skip to Question 7)

1. If inhibitors have been added, indicate the type:

RNAse inhibitors  DNAse inhibitors  Protease inhibitors

1. Long term sample storage temperature:  -800C  -20 0C  4 0C  Other, specify 0C

## Buccal Swab

1. Date and time of sample collection: // (m m/dd/yyyy) : (hh:mm, 24 hour clock)
2. Buccal swab done?

Yes  No (end form)  Unknown (end form)

1. Was the buccal swab snap frozen?

Yes  No  Unknown

1. Number of samples/aliquots stored
2. Long term sample storage temperature:  -800C  -20 0C  4 0C  Other, specify 0C
3. DNA collected from buccal swabs?

Yes  No  Unknown

1. RNA collected from buccal swabs?

Yes  No  Unknown

1. Other samples collected from buccal swabs, specify: