



LITTER TESTING WORKSHEET

MUST DO'S before shipping swabs to Embark

- Create a profile for each puppy - Log in at <https://my.embarkvet.com/login>
- Activate the appropriate test to each puppy's profile (this will allow you to track each swab from your MyEmbark account)
 - Use the Litter Testing Worksheet below to stay organized
- Separate each puppy from mom and littermates for at least 1 hour (they can have water but no nursing or food 30 minutes before swabbing)
- [Swab each puppy](#) for 30-60 seconds while they're separated from the rest of the litter

- Ship the swabs to Embark (each swab has a dedicated return envelope)
 - Results are typically completed 2-4 weeks after a sample reaches our lab
 - International customers, see here for return shipping instructions: [Returning my sample/mailling my swab](#)

If you have questions about the steps above, find answers in our Help Center or email Embark **before shipping** your swabs. For an immediate response, use our Chat feature at [embarkvet.com](https://my.embarkvet.com). You can also email us via this [contact form](#).

DON'Ts Important!

- Do NOT send unactivated swabs back to Embark
- Do NOT manually label your swab tubes or return envelopes for Embark staff. We do not see these. Any manual labeling or note-taking is for your organization and benefit only. Only activated swabs will be processed at the lab.
- Do NOT mix up or change a dog's reported sex. Incorrectly reporting or changing a dog's sex after activation will cause processing delays. Contact Embark if you incorrectly entered a dog's sex.
- Do NOT ship swabs if you have ANY questions. Find answers in our [Help Center](#) or [contact Embark](#) for assistance.

