

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.*

*-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

## ABOUT US

Established in 2013, Binary Health Services is a Florida-based health services company that provides a wide-array of health care services including but not limited to: DNA, Legal (Chain-of-Custody) Paternity Testing, DOT and Non-DOT drug testing, and many other testing services. For more information on Binary Health Services please visit our website.

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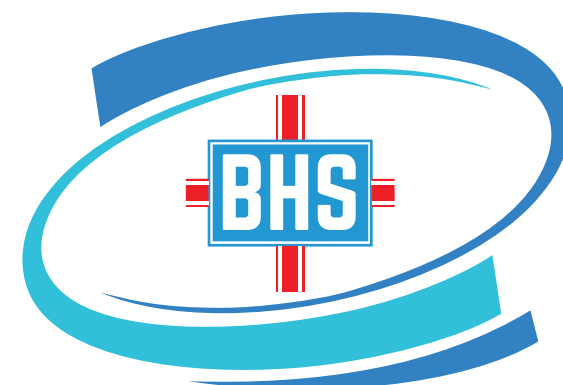
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## Binary Health Services

LEGAL DNA & PATERNITY TESTING



Great Experience

Better People

Excellent Service



### WHAT IS A DNA TEST?

A DNA test is a laboratory-conducted test designed to determine the kinship of two individuals. Most common uses include determining whether or not a male is the biological father of a specified child, but may also be used to determine a mother's relation to a child, other kinship relationships, ancestral enrollment, and individual tests for records purposes. The test requires consent from all parties involved and consent of the parent/guardian if a tested individual is under 18 years of age.

### HOW DOES THE TEST WORK?

DNA samples are taken from the tested individuals, in a Paternity Test, these may include the mother, the alleged father(s), and the child. These samples are then sent to a laboratory that will search for specific DNA markers. These markers will differ greatly from person to person unless the subjects are related. The technical name for this process is (STR) or Short Tandem Repeat.

### HOW ARE THE SAMPLES TAKEN?

Samples are collected using a non-invasive and painless mouth swab. This swab, once rubbed inside the cheek, collects cells that contain the DNA sample. Depending on the type of test needed, the parties being sampled don't need to be present at the same time, but need to provide consent in order to complete the test.

### WHAT TYPE OF TESTS ARE THERE?

There are two basic types of DNA tests performed. The first is a Chain of Custody test, these tests are performed in witness of a third party with specific chain of custody documents completed. This first type can be used in court and government-related cases such as child support and custody court cases, immigration, adoption, or to change the name on a child's birth certificate.

The second type of paternity test is known as curiosity test because there is no chain of custody needed for these tests and cannot be used in court. Curiosity tests are for personal use only. Kits may be purchased online or at specialty retailers, but they run the risk of contamination and, therefore, the reliability of the results is drastically reduced. It is highly recommended that any DNA test be conducted by a trained and certified DNA collection professional to ensure the security and reliability of the results and may be used in the future legal conflicts such as estate disputes.

### KEY POINTS:

- The mother does not need to be present to perform the test; however, it provides a more accurate reference marker and may be required in some court or government cases.
- You do not need a court order to get a Chain of Custody test performed.
- You do not need a doctor's prescription to get a paternity test performed.
- A child of any age can be tested with the appropriate consent.
- If the alleged father is deceased at the time of testing, the father's parents can give the samples.
- We can also test for kinship, adoption, individual (records purposes) and tribal enrollment.

### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET MY RESULTS?

It can take between 3 and 5 days to receive results from the lab.

### WILL YOU KEEP THIS PRIVATE?

Your privacy is our priority. We take every measure to ensure complete discretion throughout the process and treat all information collected as confidential. We strictly adhere to our thorough privacy and data collection policies, available online or by request at our office.

### UNMATCHED SERVICE

At BHS, we pride ourselves in providing a great experience, hiring better people, and ensuring excellent customer service. We maintain clean facilities and ensure that our technicians are knowledgeable, professional, and reliable. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, our friendly support staff just a call away, day or night.

### PROFESSIONALISM, EFFICIENCY, AND SENSITIVITY

Our clients come to us for a wide range of services for an even broader set of reasons. Whether your test is time-sensitive

or calls for particularly attentive handling, our expert staff ensures that you and your representatives are treated with care and respect and that no unnecessary delays in collection and confirmation occur. Particularly sensitive services such as relationship testing are conducted with professional discretion and care.

### OUR LABORATORY CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

- AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks) accreditation for parentage testing.
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) License No. 34D0954530.
- College of American Pathologists (CAP) No. 13969-01.
- State of New York Department of Public Health licensure.
- Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS.



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