**TRUDKIT** 

# TruAge Epigenetic Test

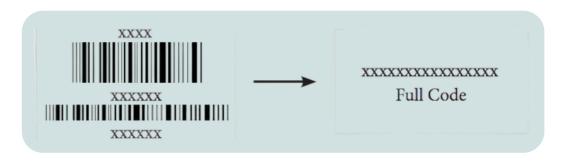
## TRU DIAGNOSTIC

### THE PROCESS

- The blood sample can be collected on any day
- This is not a fasting test. Eat your usual diet before the test
- Read the instructions in the collection kit
- Locate your kit's unique ID code found inside on the box (NOT on the plastic zip seal bag). Use all 3 codes to form the full 16 digit code.
- Prior to posting complete the online registration and questionnaire using the above code here <u>bit.ly/TRUDIA</u> or use QR Code
- Please mention to your practitioner if you are taking blood thinning medication or have a clotting condition

Write down barcode number for future reference.





NOTE: The bloodspot card is located behind the barcodes.

### **BLOOD FLOW TIPS**

20 minutes prior to taking your sample:

- Move your body to get your blood pumping
- Warm your hands by rubbing them together
- Rub the finger you will use to stimulate blood flow
- Drink 2-4 glasses of water
- Ensure your hands are warm



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- Do not touch the test circles this will contaminate the sample and result in a re-test fee
- Do not place more blood on the card once dry
- You must fully fill the circle on the collection card
- Twist the lid off the lancet and prick your finger
- Wipe away the first drop of blood with the gauze pad
- Fill the circle on the blood spot card completely. It is okay for the blood to extend beyond the lines









Do not add drops on top of others

### **POSTING**

- You will need to send your samples to the lab using the postage satchel provided
- Samples must be completely air dried before posting
- Ensure your requisition form is filled out and is sent with your sample
- Post within 1-2 days of completing
- DO NOT fold blood spot card
- DO NOT mail the blood spot card without the biohazard bag



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