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Information to private clients regarding paternity/kinship inquiries

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A written application must be sent in before the investigation is started. The application must include the name and civic registration number/birth data of the persons to be included in the investigation. Specify whether the person in the case is a woman, child, man or relative. For relatives, specify the type of relation. You are welcome to contact the department to discuss your particular case.

The person ordering the investigation must give his/her address and sign the application.

Written consent is required from the people involved in the case. Consent must be handed in separately on the "Consent form". If the investigation concerns a minor, the guardian(s) must provide written consent to the child being investigated on the form "Consent for minors".

The forms are available as pdfs on the web site
<https://www.rmv.se/english/forms-forensic-genetics/>
They can also be ordered from the Forensic Genetics Dept.

The client is responsible for all people concerned sending in specimens for investigation. These could be a buccal swab or a blood sample. A kit for a buccal swab can be ordered from us at no additional cost. Specimens are collected at a consulate, embassy, medical station/healthcare centre or similar place, and sent to the address stated on the sample certificate. For each specimen there must be a specimen certificate that is filled in and signed by the specimen donor and the specimen taker. Specimen certificates for minors must be signed by their guardian(s). For reasons of legal certainty, it is sometimes necessary to analyse specimens taken on two separate occasions. In the event of a request for new specimens, the department will contact the person who is the client.

The cost for the investigation will be invoiced in conjunction with the results being sent to the client.

Terms of payment are 30 days net. For payment, state
IBAN: 3212000000012810105537
SWIFT-BIC: DABASESX
The results will be sent with proof of receipt.

The analysis will be started as soon as the specimens are received. The charge for taking a specimen is not included in the investigation fee. This is paid directly at the place where the specimen is taken.

If the client wishes to cancel the investigation, there will be a charge for registration and any analyses carried out.