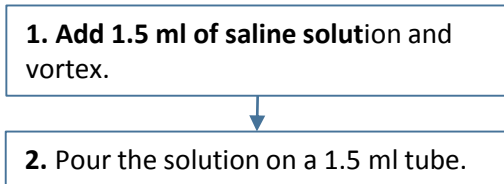


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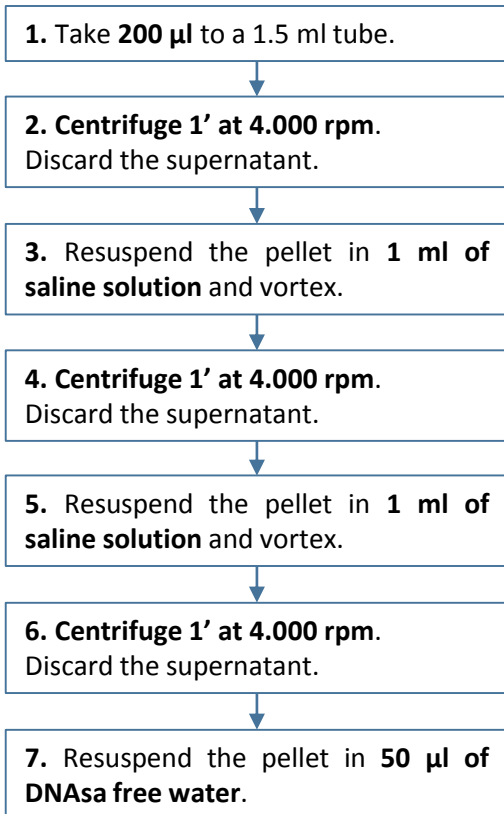
Before starting the analysis:

- ✓ Swabs: Maintain at 4°C if it is to be processed within 7 days or at -20°C for longer periods of time.
- ✓ Cell suspensions: maintain the sample at 4°C until its use.

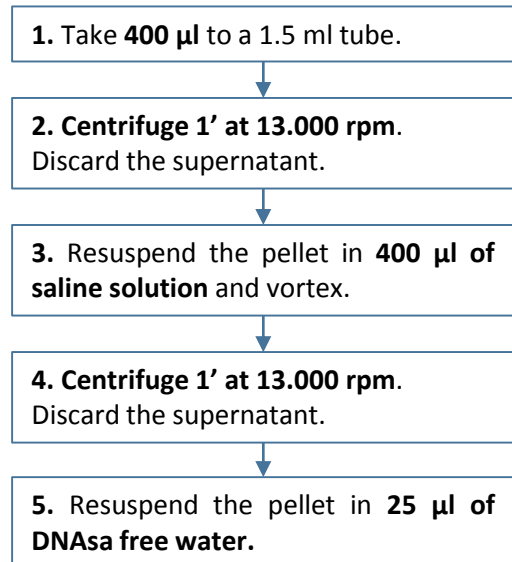
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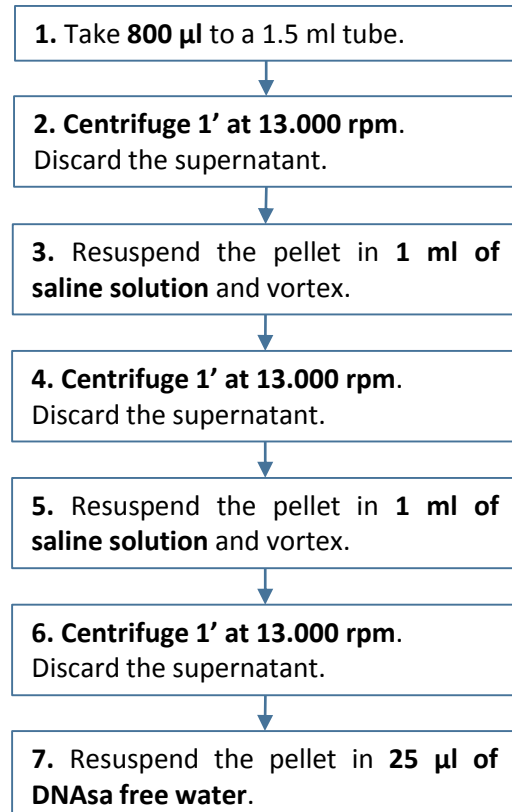
Specimen Transport Medium, QIAGEN :



Cellular Suspension, Thinprep :



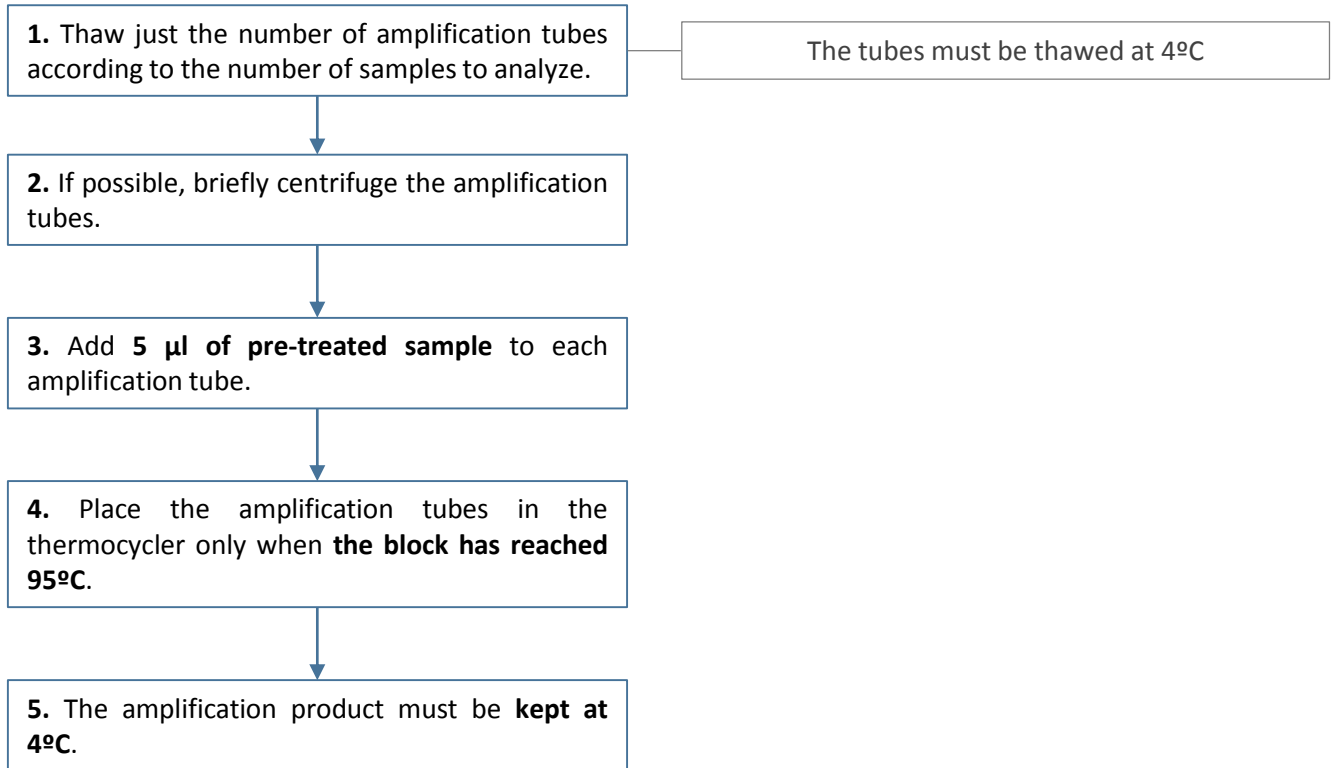
Cellular Suspension, SurePath :



Amplification:

Before starting the amplification:

- ✓ **Keep the amplification tubes at 4°C at all times.**



PCR program:

1 cycle	98°C	5'
45 cycles	98°C	15"
	55°C	15"
	72°C	30"
1 cycle	72°C	1'
1 cycle	4°C	∞