

The future

Orchid BioSciences has created a product that is a valuable way for families to begin collecting the DNA that is a reflection of their past and a link to the future.

Families can preserve the DNA of their loved ones as a possible means to resolve future estate claims, to assess lineage issues, or as a way to identify ethnic ancestry. Heritage IDSM is the vital first step for preserving valuable genetic information.

As technologies advance, families may someday be able to track more detailed information about their family's genetic history by simply having access to the DNA of their relatives.

With Heritage IDSM families can preserve their heritage while having peace of mind that their relatives' genetic information is not irretrievably lost.



The facts

DNA is a valuable record which will be destroyed through cremation and compromised through burial.

DNA contains unique identifying information about an individual.

More and more diseases are being linked to genetic disorders that can be traced through DNA.

An increasing number of estate claims are being resolved through DNA analysis.

Genealogists are now routinely using DNA results as a key research tool for building family trees.



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The value

Having access to family DNA gives you the peace of mind of knowing your genetic heritage is safe, secure and available to answer a number of questions that may arise.

Heritage IDSM is a revolutionary new way to protect family genetic information, providing knowledge today and tomorrow.

The genetic information can be used to answer questions about lineage and ancestry. Your family can retain the Heritage IDSM card with other important family documents. Families may also be able to take advantage of future scientific advances in diagnosing genetic disorders.



The process

Heritage IDSM is a simple process of collecting DNA with a cotton swab. The sample is submitted to our DNA lab where the genetic information is charted.

The end result is a Heritage IDSM card which is encased in an attractive commemorative holder. It features the name, date of birth and birthplace of the tested individual.

In addition, it includes elements of their personal DNA profile as well as their actual DNA sample which can be removed for further testing if needed.



HERITAGE IDSM by Orchid gives families a way to preserve biological information for future generations.