This document provides guidance on the types of specifications that should be documented in the protocol if the study involves collection of RNA or Saliva. As the majority of the items that follow will be dictated on the protocol level and NOT collected for each and every specimen, CDEs are not associated with these guidelines.

1. \*Was RNA collected?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Unknown

* 1. \*If yes, Date and time of RNA collection:

(M M/D D/Y Y Y Y):

(HH:MM, 24 hr clock):

**[ ]** Unknown

**[ ]** Not applicable

* 1. If yes, how many tubes of RNA were collected?
	2. If yes, what type of tube was RNA collected in?
	3. If yes, method used to collect and isolate RNA:
1. \*Was the participant/subject fasting?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Unknown

1. Was saliva collected?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

\*Most important items to specify in protocol