



from DNA
to BEER

Harnessing
Nature
in Medicine
& Industry



The National Library of Medicine, in cooperation with the National Museum of American History, is pleased to present our latest traveling exhibition, ***From DNA to Beer: Harnessing Nature in Medicine & History***. Microbes—tiny organisms too small to be seen with the naked eye—have altered human history. Life forms such as bacteria, yeasts, and molds can cause sickness or restore health, and help produce foods and beverages for our consumption. Drawing from the collections of the National Museum of American History and the National Library of Medicine, ***From DNA to Beer*** will help to promote public understanding of the dynamic relationship between microbes, technology, and science and medicine.

Exhibition Requirements

The exhibit consists of six free-standing graphic panels and is transported in two plastic wheeled graphics tubes.

- 1) 500 square feet of floor space (minimum)
- 2) 2 people for unpacking and set-up
- 3) Safe, secure, indoor storage for exhibition travel containers - two plastic tubes with wheels - 46" H x 19" diameter each
- 4) Avoid display of the exhibit in an area with direct sunlight.
- 5) Please use latex gloves when installing the exhibition and be sure that your hands are clean when handling the panels without gloves.
- 6) Please complete the *Traveling Exhibition Host Survey* within three weeks of the closing of the exhibition and return to the National Library of Medicine, Exhibition Registrar.
- 7) Please provide the National Library of Medicine with copies of any publicity, advertising, or supplemental materials that are produced for the exhibition.
- 8) If possible, please provide digital images of your installation.

Exhibition Credit

The following exhibition credit should appear in any materials and publicity produced in association with the exhibition:

This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health and the National Museum of American History.

What You Will Receive

- 1) Two plastic graphics tubes each containing three cloth cylinders and three cloth bags.
- 2) Each cloth bag contains one metal base and one telescoping rod. This makes up the panel structure.
- 3) Each cloth cylinder contains one rolled graphic panel.
- 4) The exhibition does not come with lighting.

What To Expect

- 1) Each plastic graphics tube has wheels to make it easier to transport to your exhibit space.
- 2) You should expect to spend about one to two hours setting up the exhibit from unpacking to complete installation. Please use the installation guide that is provided.
- 3) You should have at least two people for set-up.
- 4) You should be prepared to weigh down the bases to increase stability of the panels, if necessary.

