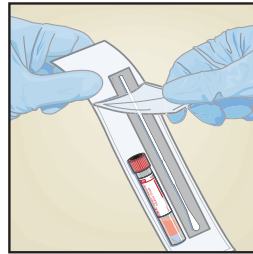


Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection

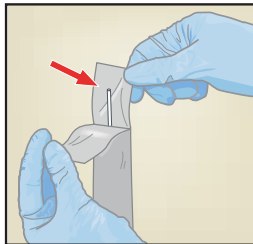
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Open the package that contains the swab and transport medium tube. Set the tube aside before collecting the specimen.



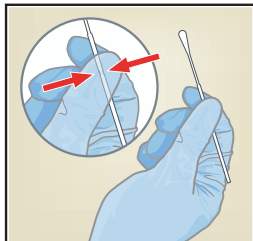
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Open the swab wrapper and remove the swab, taking care not to touch the tip of the swab to any surface.



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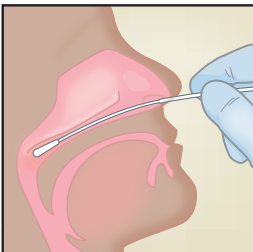
Hold the swab in your hand, pinching in the middle of the swab shaft on the scoreline.



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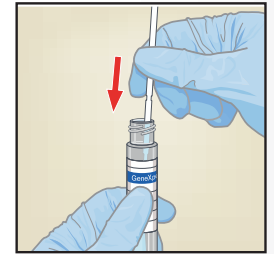
Gently insert the swab into the nostril until you touch the posterior nasopharynx.

Rotate swab several times.



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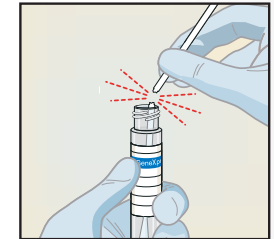
Remove the cap from the tube. Insert the swab into the transport medium.



6

Break the swab shaft against the side of the tube at the scoreline.

Avoid splashing contents on the skin. Wash with soap and water if exposed.



7

Replace the cap on the tube and close tightly.

