

NASAL SWAB Collection Procedure



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1 Insert a nasal swab 1/2" to 5/8" into a nostril. Rotate the swab against the inside of the nostril for 3 seconds while applying pressure with a finger to the outside of the nostril (*see Figure 1*).

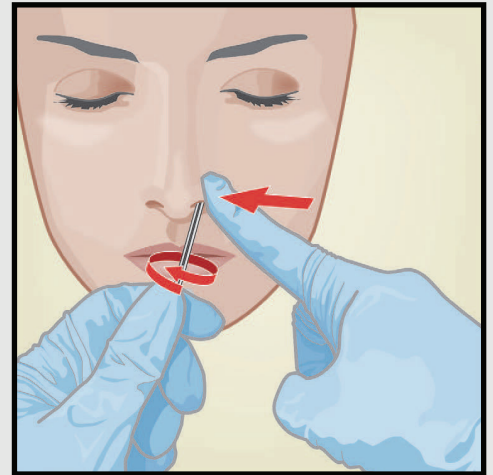


Figure 1

2 Repeat on the other nostril with the same swab, using pressure on the outside of the other nostril (*see Figure 2*). To avoid specimen contamination, do not touch the swab tip to anything other than the inside of the nostril.

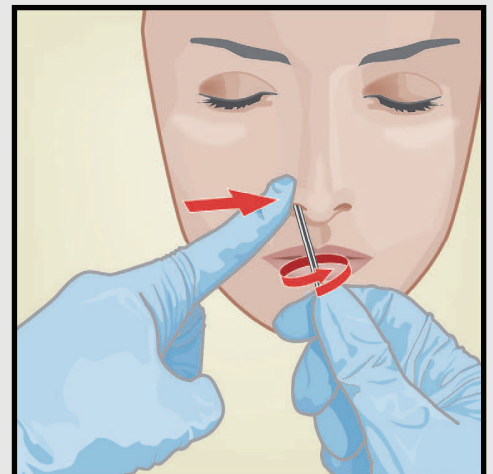
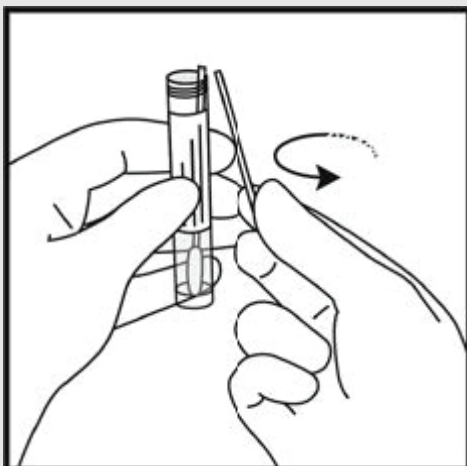


Figure 2

3 Remove and place the swab into the tube containing 3 ml of liquid. Break swab at the indicated break line and cap the specimen collection tube tightly.



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