

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANTERIOR NARES SAMPLE COLLECTION USING ESWAB™

COLLECTION SUPPLIES

- Swab (1)
- Tube of medium (1)



COLLECT THE SAMPLE



Wash hands with soap and water and don personal protective equipment.



1 Remove the swab from its packaging, holding by the end of the applicator and identify the breaking point.



2 Position head slightly back, and insert the swab into the LEFT nostril and gently push the swab until a slight resistance is met (less than one inch into the nostril).



- When the swab is in place, rotate in a circular motion for 3-5 seconds.
- Remove the swab from nostril and repeat steps on RIGHT nostril, removing the swab when finished.

PACKAGE THE SAMPLE



4 While holding the swab, remove the cap from the tube.

- Insert the swab into the tube until the breakpoint is level with the tube opening.
- Bend the swab shaft at a 180 degrees angle to break it off at the breaking point. You may need to gently rotate the swab shaft to complete the breakage.



5 **DISPOSAL**
Discard the broken part of the applicator into an approved waste disposal container.



6 Screw the cap back onto the tube and apply patient identification label or write patient information on the tube label.



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