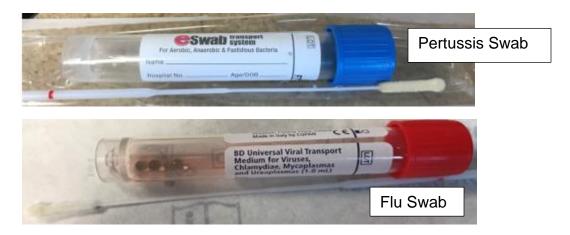


Nasopharyngeal Collection

- 1. Have patient sit with their head back and looking at the ceiling.
- 2. Insert plain NP swab into posterior NP area backward and upward along nasal system until resistance is met. Gently rotate swab for a few seconds or until patient coughs or sneezes. Remove swab and repeat in the other nostril with the same swab.
- 3. Place swab in collection transport tube.
- 4. Appropriately label tubes



Note: Patient Identification and Proper Tube Labeling should be done on all collected patient specimens.