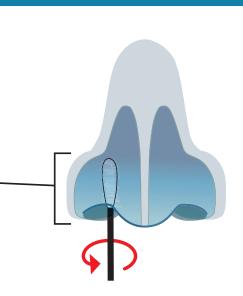
Nasal/Nostril/Nose Specimen Collection Instructions

- 1. Insert swab about 1 cm (0.5 in) inside nares*.
- 2. Rotate swab and leave in place for 10-15 seconds.
- 3. Using same swab, repeat for other nostril.
- 4. Immediately place in sterile tube containing transport medium.

*Pediatrics: swab insertion distance will differ for pediatric patients.



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