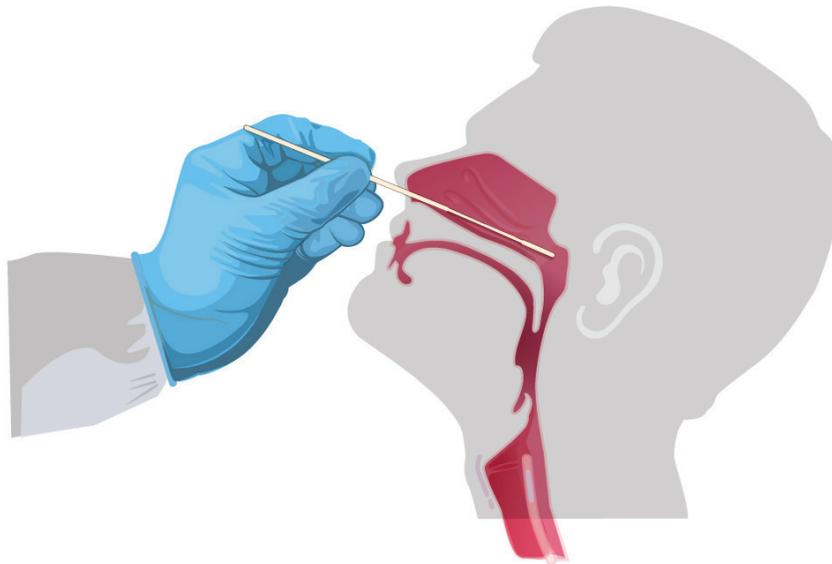


Collection Instructions Nasopharyngeal Swab

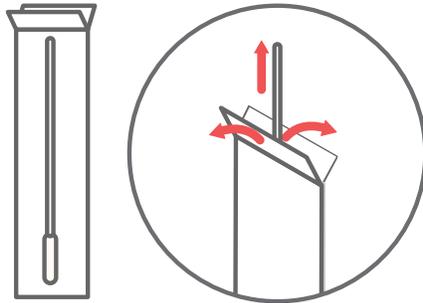


1. Wash hands and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
2. Aseptically remove sterile swab from package.
3. Tilt patient's head back slightly to straighten nasal passage.
4. Insert swab straight back horizontally to the nasopharynx until resistance is met.
5. Rotate swab up to 5 times and hold in place 5-10 seconds to collect sample.
6. Place swab into the transport medium and break off handle where indicated.
7. Cap tightly, label with patient name and one other unique identifier.
8. Complete the Incyte requisition.
9. Refrigerate specimen until ready for transport to the lab.

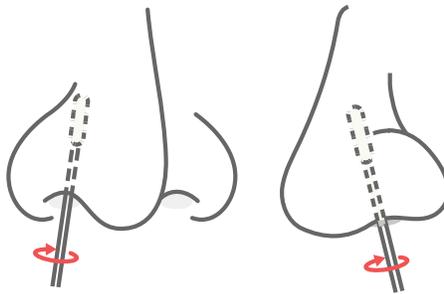
TRANSPORT REFRIGERATED IN COOLER OR WITH COOL PACKS TO MAINTAIN 2-8° C

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS NASAL SWAB

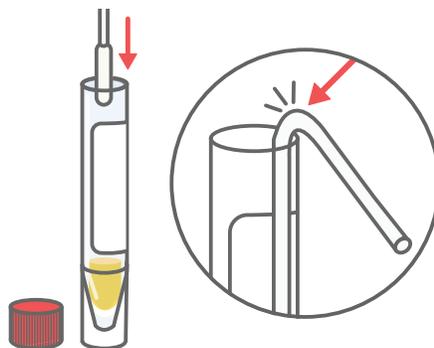
- Wash hands and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Aseptically remove sterile swab from package.



- Using a flocked or spun polyester swab, insert the swab at least 1 cm (0.5 inch) making sure that the whole bulb of the swab is inside the nostril.
- Firmly sample the nasal membrane by rotating the swab and leaving in place for 10 to 15 seconds.
- Sample both nostrils with same swab.



- Place swab into the transport medium and break off handle where indicated.



- Cap tightly, label with patient name and one other unique identifier.
- Complete the Incyte requisition.
- Refrigerate specimen until ready for transport to the lab.
- Transport refrigerated in cooler or with cool packs to maintain 2-8°C.