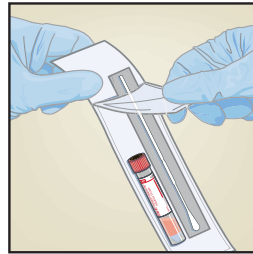
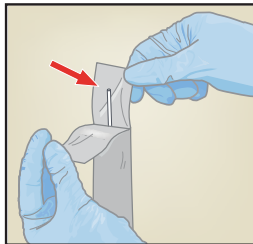


Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection

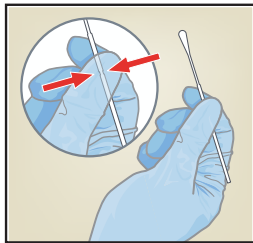
- 1 Open the package that contains the swab and transport medium tube. Set the tube aside before collecting the specimen.



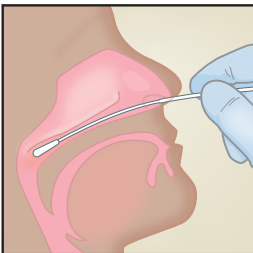
- 2 Open the swab wrapper and remove the swab, taking care not to touch the tip of the swab to any surface.



- 3 Hold the swab in your hand, pinching in the middle of the swab shaft on the scoreline.

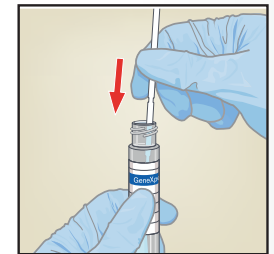


- 4 Gently insert the swab into the nostril until you touch the posterior nasopharynx.

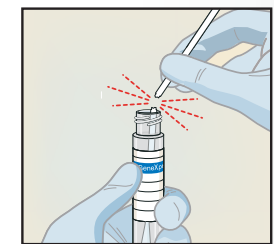


Rotate swab several times.

- 5 Remove the cap from the tube. Insert the swab into the transport medium.



- 6 Break the swab shaft against the side of the tube at the scoreline. Avoid splashing contents on the skin. Wash with soap and water if exposed.



- 7 Replace the cap on the tube and close tightly.

