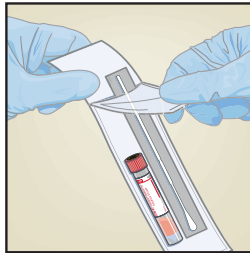
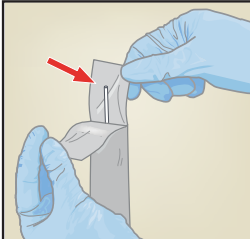


Nasal Swab Specimen Collection

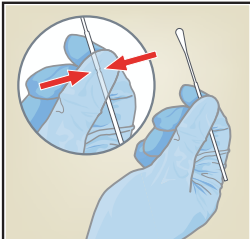
1 Open the package that contains the swab and transport medium tube. Set the tube aside before collecting the specimen.



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.



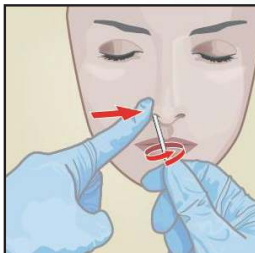
4 Rotate swab against the inside of the nostril for 3 seconds while applying pressure with a finger to the outside of the nostril.

Do not insert the swabs more than 1-1.5 cm.

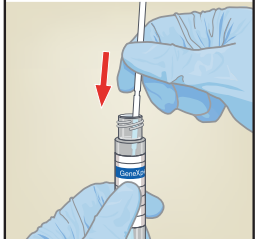


5 Repeat Step 4 on the other nostril with the same swab.

To avoid specimen contamination, do not touch the swab tip to anything after collecting the specimen.

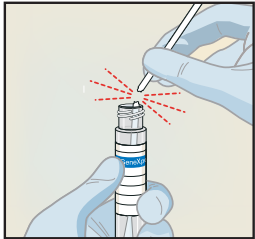


6 Remove the cap from the tube. Insert the swab into the transport medium.



7 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.



8 Replace the cap on the tube and close tightly.

