

Anterior Nares Collection Kit Instructions

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

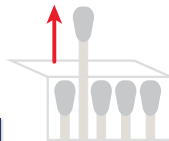


Follow Steps 1 - 7 in order. Read all directions thoroughly and carefully.



1.

Wash and dry hands before opening the kit. Open your kit and place all the contents on a clean, dry surface.



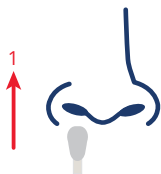
2.

Take the swab out of its package. Do not touch the cotton tip of the swab with your hands. You will only need one of the cotton swabs but the rest have been provided as backups.



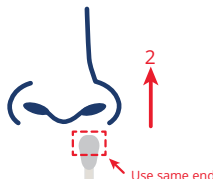
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Screw off the top of the collection tube. Hold swab in one hand and collection tube in the other being careful not to spill the liquid. Do not drink the liquid.



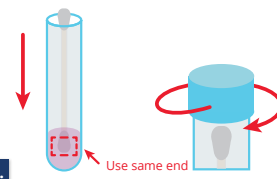
4.

Insert the tip of the cotton swab into one nostril. The cotton swab does not need to be inserted far – insert just until the cotton tip of the swab is no longer visible. Rotate the swab in a circle around the entire inside edge of your nostril at least 5 times.



5.

Take the cotton swab out of your nostril. Using the same end of the cotton swab, repeat step 4 in your other nostril.



6.

Remove the cotton swab from your second nostril and place in the collection tube. Remove the cotton swab from your second nostril and place in the collection tube. The end of the cotton swab that went into your nose should be placed into the tube first so that it sits down in the liquid. Break the swab shaft by bending it against the vial and breaking it along the pre-scored line. Screw the top of the collection tube back on, ensuring that it is closed tightly.



7.

Label the sample with the patient's name and date of birth. Then, wash and dry hands thoroughly again. Insert collection tube into the biohazard specimen bag. Seal the biohazard specimen bag by closing the zip lock seal. Fold the specimen bag in half.