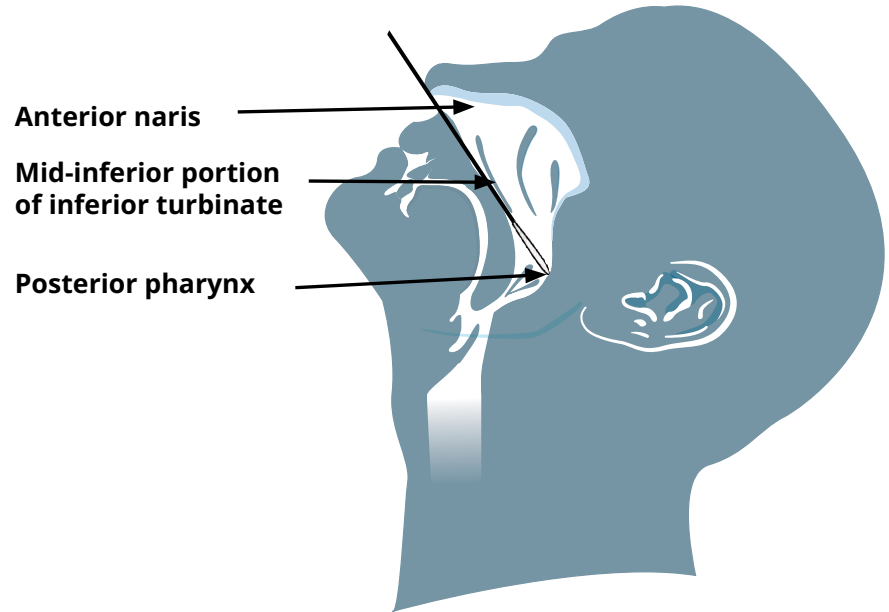


Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection Instructions

1. In a seated position, tilt patient's head back 70°.
2. Insert flexible shaft swab mini-tip through the nose straight back (not upwards) until you hit resistance (about half the distance from the patient's ear to their nostril).
3. Gently rotate the swab several times against the wall of the nose and let it sit for a few seconds to absorb secretions.
4. Slowly remove the swab from the nose and immediately place it in the test tube.



Tilt the head back at a 70° angle as illustrated in the picture.