

Nasal/Nostril/Nose Specimen Collection Instructions

1. Insert swab about 1 cm (0.5 in) inside nares*.
2. Rotate swab and leave in place for 10-15 seconds.
3. Using same swab, repeat for other nostril.
4. Immediately place in sterile tube containing transport medium.

**Pediatrics: swab insertion distance will differ for pediatric patients.*

