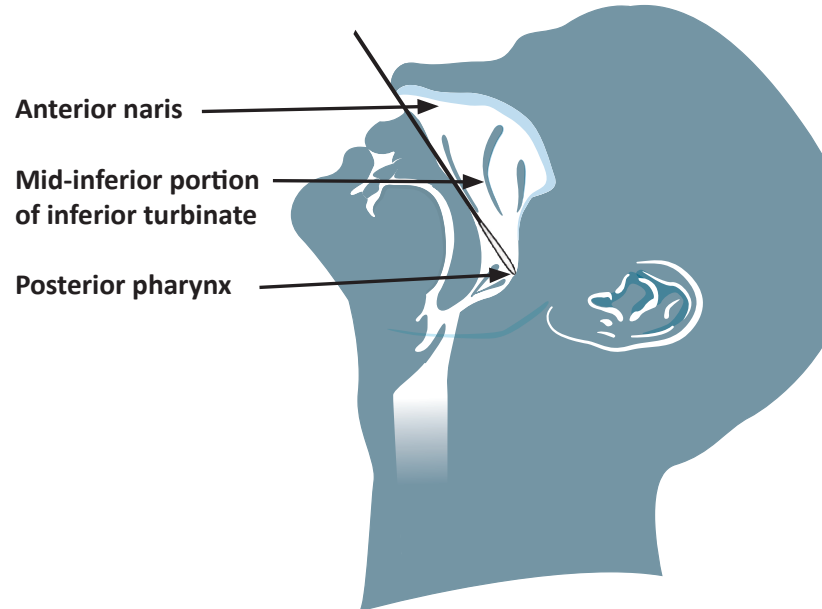


Nasopharyngeal Specimen Collection Instructions

1. Tilt patient's head back 70°.
2. Insert flexible shaft mini-tip swab through nares parallel to palate (not upwards) until:
 - a. Resistance is met, OR
 - b. Distance is equivalent to half the distance from the patient's ear to their nostril.
3. Gently rub and roll the swab.
4. Leave swab in place for several seconds to absorb secretions.
5. Slowly remove the swab while rotating it and immediately place in sterile tube containing transport medium.



In a seated position, tilt the head back at a 70° angle as illustrated in the picture