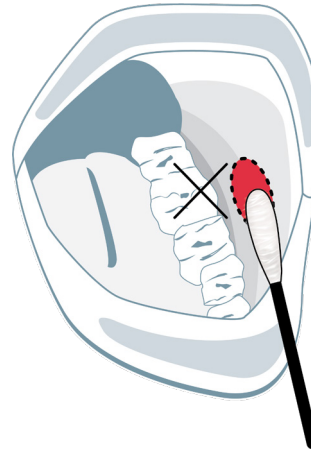


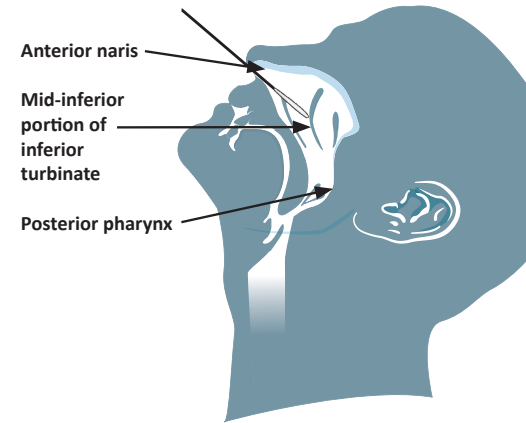
Combined Oral (Buccal) + Deep Nasal Specimen

1. Insert swab between the cheek and lower gums. Turn swab three times (3x)
2. Repeat step 1 on the other side
3. Tilt head back
4. Insert swab about 2.5 cm (~1 in)* straight back (not up) into nostril – stop when you meet resistance
5. Rotate swab several times against the nasal wall
6. Leave swab in place for several seconds to absorb secretions
7. Using the same swab, repeat for the other nostril
8. Immediately place in sterile tube containing transport medium

Steps 1-2



Steps 3-8



**Swab insertion distance will differ for paediatric patients.*