



## Collection Procedure

1. Request the patient to clear the nasal sputum.
2. Remove swab from plastic packaging. Avoid touching the swab applicator below the pink molded breakpoint.
3. Ask patient to tilt his/her head back. Insert swab approximately 1-2 inches into nostril.
4. Rotate swab against the inside of nostril for 3 seconds. Apply slight pressure with a finger on the outside of the nose to help assure good contact between the swab and the inside of the nose.
5. Insert swab back into its media vial, brush end first.
6. Holding swab shaft close to the rim of tube, and keeping the tube away from your face, break the applicator shaft at the pink breakpoint line.
7. Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.

## Post Collection/Transport Procedure

1. Confirm that the information on the completed Infectious Diseases Test Requisition Form matches the swab container.
2. Place the swab container into the specimen bag along with the ordering requisition form and seal.
3. The package is now ready for bulk shipment via UPS, FedEx or courier.



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