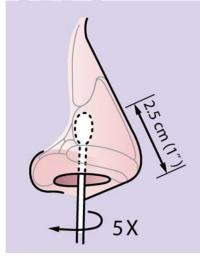
## **Nasal Specimen Collection Protocol**



Use the recommended swab to collect the nasal specimen.

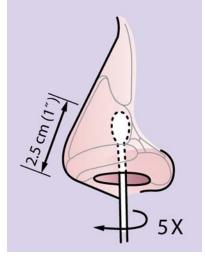
The swab can be moistened with two drops (about 50µl) of sterile physiological serum (saline) or used dry.

two



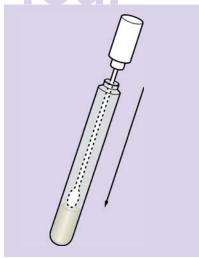
Carefully insert the swab into the patients nostril (the swab tip should be inserted up to 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nares). Roll the swab 5 times.

three



Insert the same swab into the second nostril and repeat sampling as in the preceding step.

tour



Return swab to its container and send to the laboratory immediately.





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