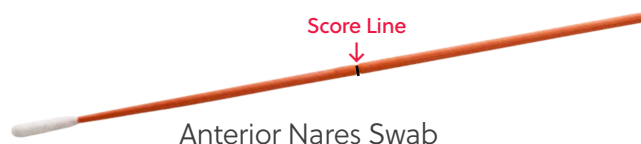
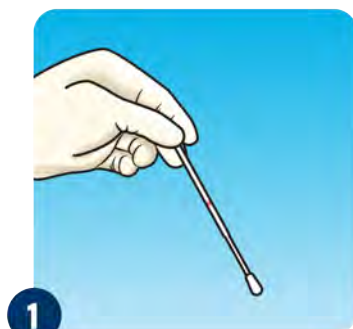


COLLECTION



Universal Transport Media



- 1
- Remove swab from packaging, taking care not to touch swab tip or lay it down on any surface.



- 2
- Insert swab into **LEFT** nostril.
 - Gently push swab until slight resistance is met ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ " into nostril).



- 3
- Rotate swab in a circular motion for 15-30 sec.
 - Remove swab from **LEFT** nostril.
 - Repeat steps on **RIGHT** nostril.
 - Remove swab when finished.

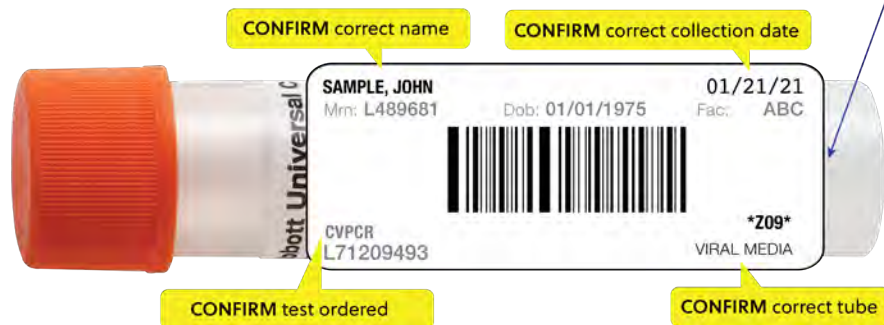


- 4
- While holding swab, remove cap from transport media.
 - Insert swab until score line is level with tube opening.
 - Break off top of swab at score line.
 - Secure cap back onto transport media and apply patient identification label.



LABELING

Align towards bottom of tube



SHIPPING

- Package **one patient per bag** only.
- Ship in a separate biohazard bag with refrigerated (2-8° C) Ascend specimens.
- For clinics who utilize a local courier, place with your refrigerated Ascend specimens for pickup.
- For clinics who utilize Ascend shipping boxes, ship with your refrigerated Ascend specimens, and place a UN3373 sticker on the Ascend specimen shipping box.
- Due to shortened stability, do not collect on Saturdays.

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at 800.800.5655, Option 1.