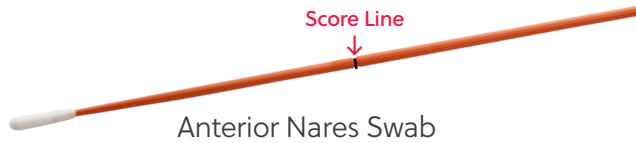
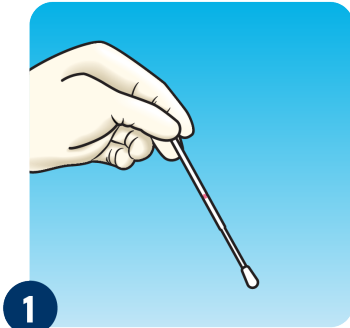


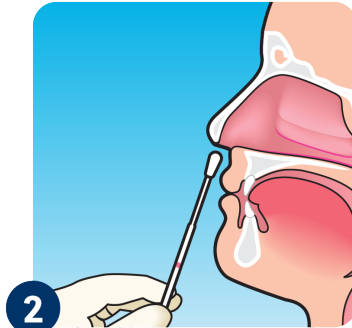
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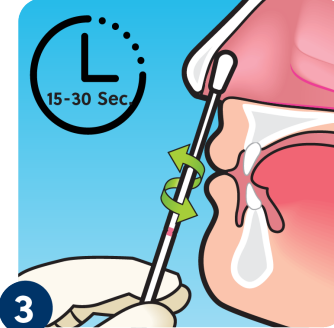
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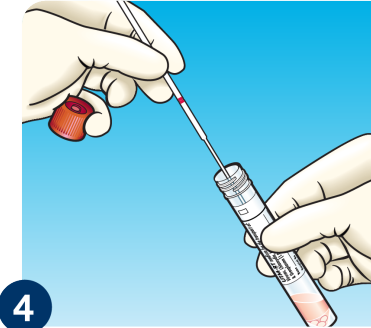
- 1 Remove swab from packaging, taking care not to touch swab tip or lay it down on any surface.



- 2 Insert swab into **LEFT** nostril.  
Gently push swab until slight resistance is met (½ to ¾" into nostril).

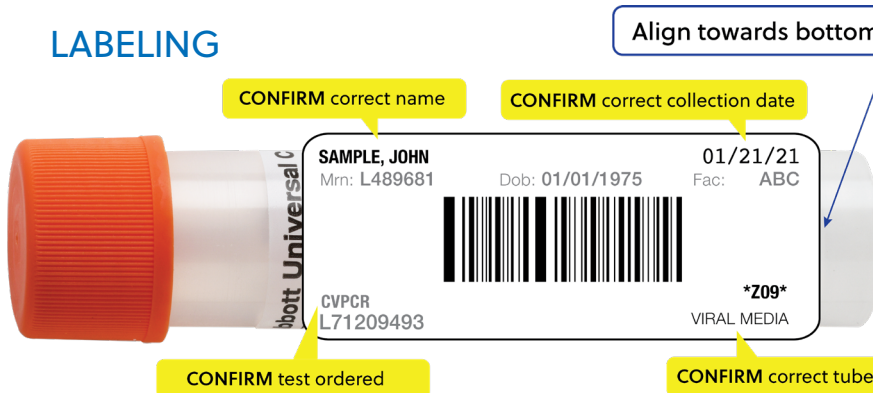


- 3 Rotate swab in a circular motion for 15-30 sec.  
Remove swab from **LEFT** nostril.  
Repeat steps on **RIGHT** nostril.  
Remove swab when finished.



- 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



## 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.