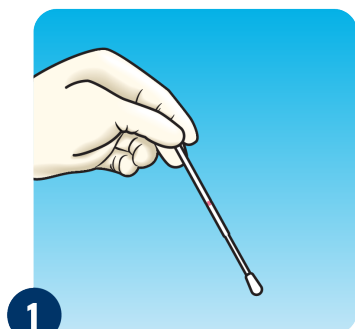
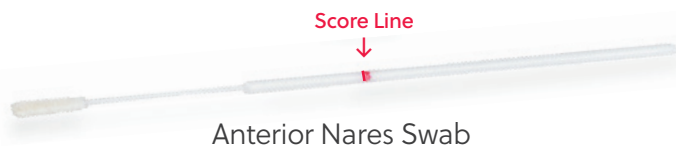
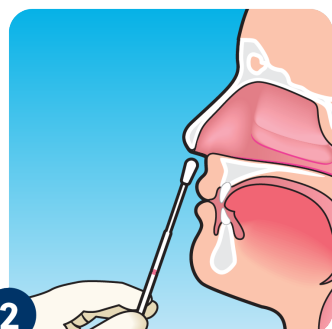


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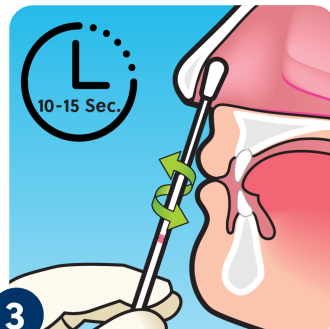
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- Remove swab from packaging, taking care not to touch swab tip or lay it down on any surface.



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



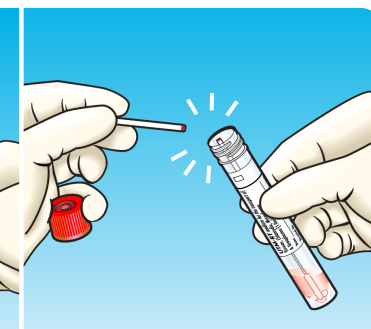
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- Rotate swab in a circular motion for 10-15 sec.
- Remove swab from **LEFT** nostril.
- Repeat steps on **RIGHT** nostril.
- Remove swab when finished.

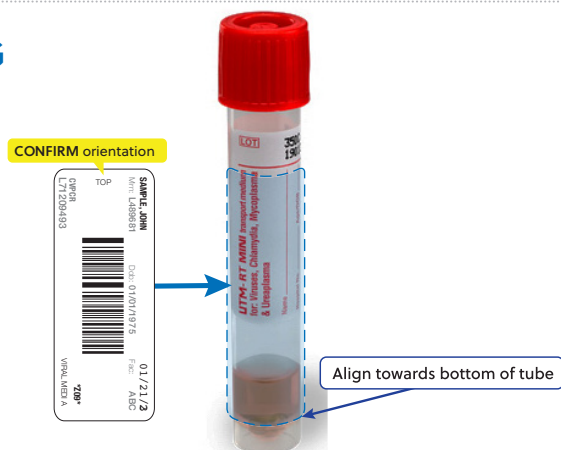


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- While holding swab, remove cap from transport media.
- Insert swab until score line is level with tube opening.
- Break off top of swab at score line.
- Secure cap back onto transport media and apply patient identification label.



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.