

Nasopharyngeal Swab Collection For Viral Testing

Please use the small swab with flexible wire shaft provided in the M4, M4RT, M5, or M6 Viral Transport Medium kit to reach the nasopharynx through the nose.

Collection Guidelines:

1. Insert swab into nostril with head at a 70° angle.
2. Press swab tip on the mucosal surface of the mid-inferior portion of the inferior turbinate (see drawing below). Rub the swab tip several times across the mucosal surface to loosen and collect cellular material.
3. Withdraw swab and insert into the tube of M4, (M4RT, M5, or M6) Viral Transport and cap securely.

