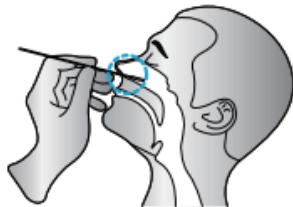
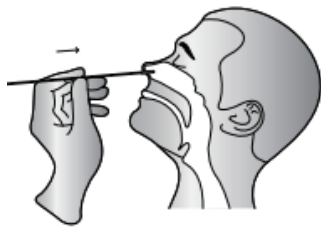
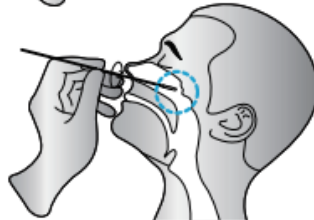
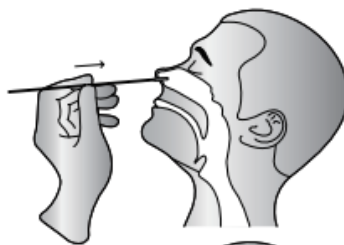


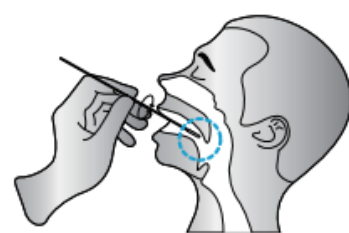
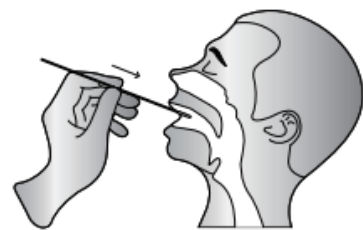
Nasal vs Nasopharyngeal vs Throat Collections Job Aid



- Anterior Nasal Sampling:
Insert the swab into a nostril (2.5 cm). Be sure to collect any nasal drainage that may be present. Carefully rotate the swab in a circular path against the inside of the nostril at least 5 times. Using the same swab repeat the procedure in the other nostril.



- Nasopharyngeal secretion collection: Take out a swab from the pouch. Insert the swab into one of the patient's nostrils until it reaches the posterior nasopharynx where is the most secretion, gently rotate and rub the swab over the surface of the posterior nasopharynx for several times before taking it out.



- Throat secretion collection: Insert the whole swab completely into the throat from the mouth, centering on the throat wall and the reddened area of the palate tonsil, wipe both sides of the pharyngeal tonsil and posterior pharyngeal wall with moderate force. Try to avoid the tongue before taking it out.