

Cultura™ COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS



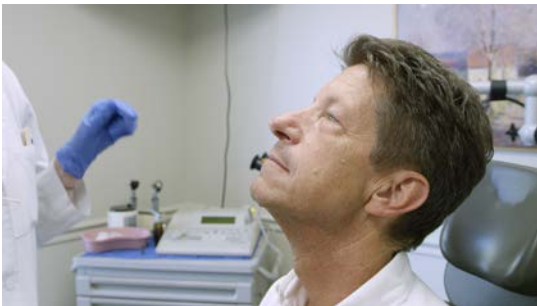
STEP 1: Wash hands and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.



STEP 2: Aseptically remove the sterile swab from package.



STEP 3: Estimate the angle and depth of swab insertion (tip of the nose to the earlobe).



STEP 4: Tilt the patient's head back slightly to provide better access to the nasal passage. This positioning will improve visibility to ensure smoother advancement of the swab along the nasal floor.



STEP 5: Proper hand placement at the proximal end of the swab will aid in proper advancement of the swab with the desired angle to facilitate sampling and preserve patient comfort.



STEP 6: Point the tip of the swab towards the direction of the earlobe.



NOTE: Improper hand positioning may result in challenges advancing the swab properly along the nasal floor.



STEP 7: Ensure the swab follows along the floor of the nose and septum, advancing the tip of the swab towards the earlobe until resistance is met. Do not use force.



STEP 8: Gently rotate the swab up to 5 times and hold in place 5-10 seconds to collect sample. Slowly rotate as the swab is withdrawn.



STEP 9: Place swab into the viral transport medium and break off handle where indicated (place red indicator mark at top edge of vial and bend).



STEP 10: Cap tightly, label with patient information and deliver to lab for testing.

The above suggestions and other information are for the practitioner's convenience and for general information purposes only. Before using any product, refer to the Instructions for Use (IFU) for indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.



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