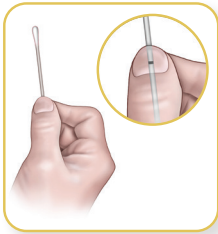


Aptima® & Panther Fusion® Swab Specimen Collection

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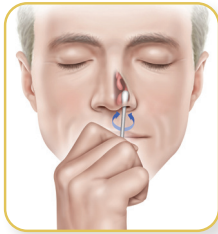
For COVID testing with nasal swab specimens



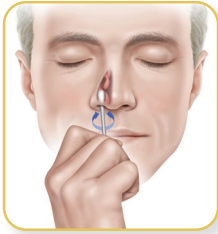
Wash hands before starting. If you have any questions about this procedure, please ask your healthcare provider.

Do not touch the soft tip or lay the swab down. If the soft tip is touched, laid down, or dropped, discard and get a new swab specimen collection kit.

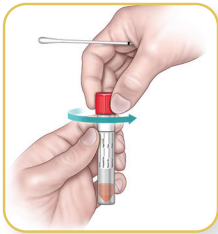
Hold swab, placing thumb and forefinger in the middle of swab shaft over score line. Do not hold the swab shaft below the score line.



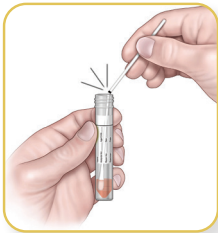
Carefully insert the swab into the first nostril until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab a few times against the nasal wall and remove from nostril.



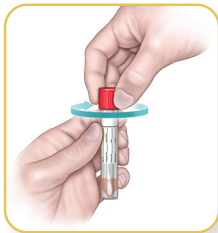
Using the same swab, carefully insert the swab into the second nostril until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab a few times against the nasal wall and remove from nostril.



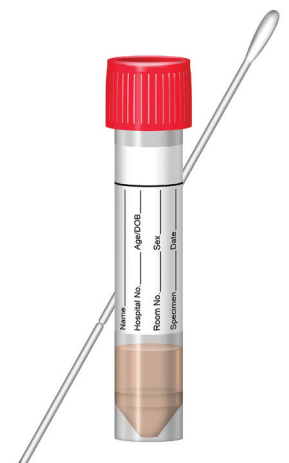
While holding swab in hand, unscrew tube cap. Do not spill tube contents. If tube contents are spilled, discard and replace with a new swab specimen collection kit.



Immediately place the swab into the transport tube and seal. If score line is present, break swab at the score line at the top of the tube. The swab will drop to the bottom of the vial.



Discard top portion of shaft. Tightly screw cap onto tube. Return tube as instructed by your healthcare provider.



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