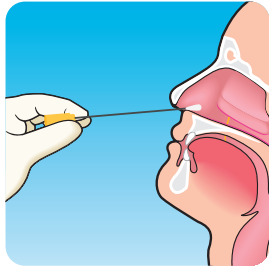


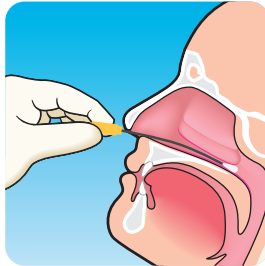
## NASOPHARYNGEAL POLYESTER SWABS AND UTM™ HOW TO GUIDE



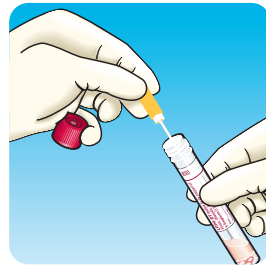
1) Perform hand hygiene and put on gloves if necessary.



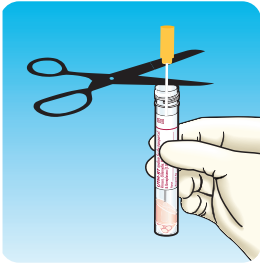
2) Gently insert the swab along the nasal septum just above the floor of the passage to the nasopharynx until resistance is met



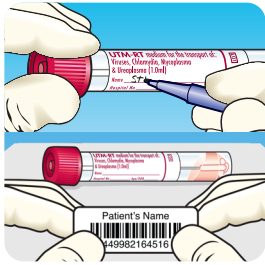
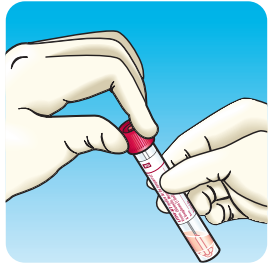
3) Rotate the swab gently against the nasopharyngeal mucosa for 10 - 15 seconds then gently remove swab



4) After the swab is removed from the patient, place it into the tube of UTM™ transport medium all the way to the bottom of the tube



5) Using scissors, cut to the swab at the height of the tube, recap the tube and discard the cut portion of the swab shaft.



6) Apply patient identification label or write patient information on the tube label.

