

THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

- ✓ **DO** — Have specimen collected by trained qualified clinical staff.
- ✓ **DO** — Store specimen at room temperature.
- ✓ **DO** — Ship your sample as soon as possible after collection. This is optimal, however, if there is a slight delay, MicroGenDX samples are stable significantly longer than culture samples.
- ✗ **DO NOT** — Refrigerate specimen once collected.

NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB COLLECTION

STEP 1

Specimen must be collected by trained qualified clinical staff.

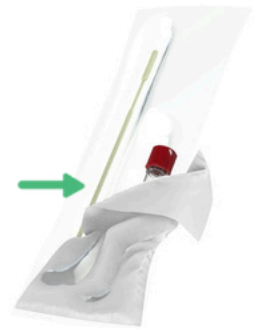
Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. Put on gloves and mask after cleansing and drying.



STEP 2

Open nasopharyngeal swab collection kit by following the instructions on the packaging.

Carefully remove mini-tip swab from packaging. Avoid contact of swab tip with gloves or any surface.



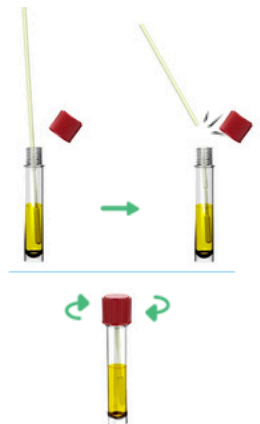
STEP 3

Perform nasopharyngeal swab collection by gently inserting the swab into one nostril along the floor of the nasal passage (*not upwards*) while maintaining a parallel path to the palate.



STEP 4

Place swab in collection tube. Collection tube contains viral transport medium. Break off excess length of swab at score mark to permit capping of tube. Cap tube tightly to prepare for shipping.



SEE PATIENT INFORMATION & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

Correct packaging is vital to ensuring your sample is processed in a timely manner. Please follow the steps below.

PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on UTM-RT 3mL Vial.



2. SIGN LAB REQ

Please have the patient sign the lab requisition form accepting financial responsibility. Be sure the physician has also signed the lab requisition form confirming consent.



3. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Submit patient face sheet and demographics with insurance information or both sides of a patient's insurance card. If this is a prepaid test skip this step.



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Slide the folded Lab Requisition Form into the open back pocket of the Biohazard Bag.
2. Place the UTM-RT 3mL Vial into the center sealable pocket of Biohazard Bag.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Place only one Sample and one lab requisition in each Biohazard Bag.
4. Securely seal the Biohazard Bag making sure it is completely closed.
5. Place the sealed Biohazard Bag into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box (**shipping label already attached to bottom of box*).
6. Close the MicroGenDX Shipping Box and seal with the clear sealing sticker or a piece of tape.
7. **You can add multiple completed Biohazard Bags into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box.**



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including FedEx locations.
2. For Physician Offices Only: Call for pick up 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339). Say "agent" twice to speak to agent. Let them know it's prepaid pick up.
3. For Physician Offices Only: Use our online "Schedule a Pickup" page at www.MicroGenDX.com. **Make sure to retain your tracking number.**

