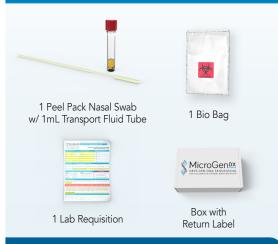


SAMPLE COLLECTION METHOD | NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB

Viral Infections

THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

- OD Have specimen collected by trained qualified clinical staff.
- O DO Store specimen at room temperature.
- O Ship the sample as soon as possible after collection. MicroGenDX stability testing shows samples as viable at room temperature for at least 21 days after collection.
- **◯ DO NOT** Refrigerate specimen once collected.

NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB METHOD

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

Please make sure the collection device has not passed the expiration date.

- a. Open nasopharyngeal swab collection kit.
- b. Carefully remove mini-tip swab from packaging. Avoid contact of swab tip with gloves or any surface.



STEP 3

Perform nasopharyngeal swab collection. Specimen must be collected by trained and qualified clinical staff.

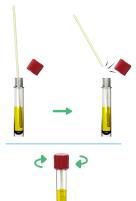


STEP 4

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.





Scan this code to view video sample collection instructions.

SEE PATIENT INFORMATION & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE



PACKAGING & SHIPPING | COLLECTION SAMPLES

PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on Collection Tube.



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.



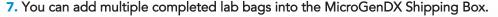
3. INSURANCE INFORMATION

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.

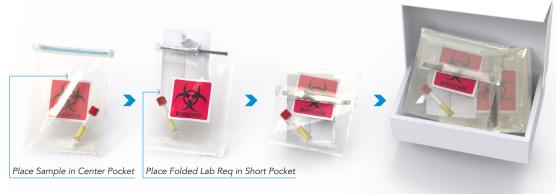


PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

- 1. Place the Collection Tube into the center/sealable pocket of Biohazard Lab Bag.
- 2. Place folded Lab Requisition Form into the short pocket of the Lab Bag.
- 3. IMPORTANT: Place only one Sample and one Lab Requisition in each Lab Bag.
- 4. Peel strip off Lab Bag to expose adhesive backing and follow instructions printed on Bag to create a continuous, airtight seal.
- 5. Place the sealed Lab 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.







3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

- 1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos 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 pick up" page at MicroGenDX.com. *Make sure to retain your tracking number.*

