

# Recommended Self-Collection Instructions in Health Care Settings

DUAL NOSTRIL ANTERIOR NASAL SPECIMEN

IVD

For in vitro diagnostic use

Rx Only

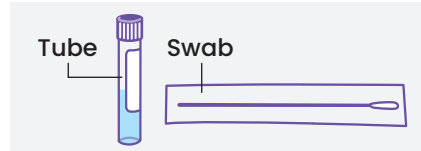
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For individuals 14 years of age or older, under the supervision of a Healthcare Provider

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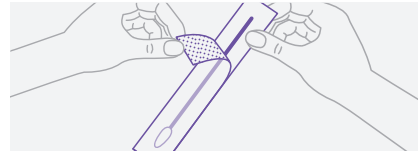
**NOTE:** Please swab **both nostrils** with the same swab. Read the complete instructions before collecting specimen.

## STEP 1 Prepare Materials



Wash your hands.  
Identify the Visby Medical Respiratory Health Buffer tube.  
⚠ Do not use rayon or cotton swabs with this test. Use only swabs provided by your healthcare provider.

## STEP 2 Unwrap the Swab



Hold the swab handle in your hand, by placing it between your thumb and your index finger.  
⚠ Do not touch the soft tip of the swab with your finger or on any surfaces. If you do, start again with a new kit.

## STEP 3 Insert the Swab



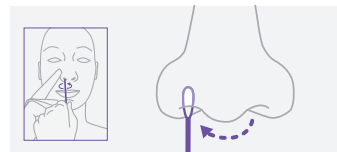
Place your index finger above the rim of your nostril and gently insert the soft tip of the swab into one nostril just until the soft tip is no longer visible ( $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch or 1 to 1.5 cm).  
⚠ If you experience pain, stop immediately. Do not over-insert the swab.

## STEP 4 Collect First Nostril



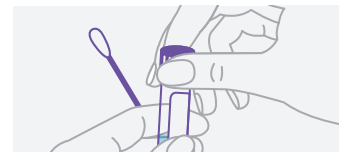
Rotate the swab slowly in your left nostril, making at least four sweeping circles around the inside wall of your nostril. This should take approximately 10-15 seconds per nostril. Withdraw the swab slowly.  
⚠ Ensure the soft tip does not touch anything after removing it from the nostril.

## STEP 5 Collect Second Nostril



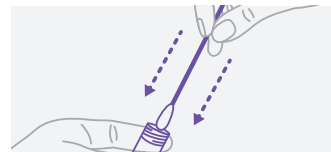
Use the same swab and repeat Steps 3 & 4 in your right nostril.  
⚠ Keep the swab in your hand during Step 5 and make sure the soft tip does not touch anything after removing the swab from your nostril.

## STEP 6 Open the Buffer Tube



Carefully unscrew the cap of the buffer tube, ensuring the soft tip of the swab doesn't touch anything. Set the cap down.

## STEP 7 Insert the Swab



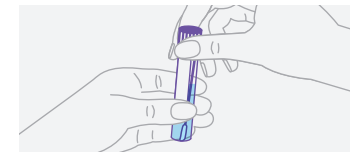
Hold the buffer tube opening away from you and carefully insert the soft tip of the swab into the buffer tube.

## STEP 8 Store the Swab



Once the tip is near the bottom of the buffer tube, break the swab handle at the swab breakpoint by bending back and forth or cut it with sterile scissors. The swab should sit in the tube comfortably so that the cap can be screwed on. Discard the swab handle immediately.

## STEP 9 Secure the Buffer Tube



Screw the cap back on tightly to prevent contamination. Wash your hands with soap and water.

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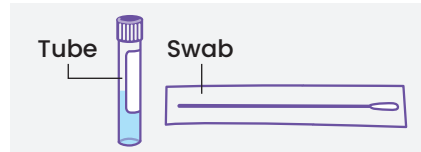
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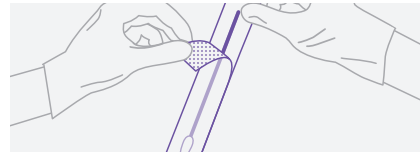


Wash your hands. Put on a new pair of gloves.

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## STEP 2 Unwrap the Swab



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## STEP 3 Insert the Swab



Place your index finger directly above the rim of the patient's nostril. Gently insert the swab into the nose until the swab touches the inner walls of the nose.

Do not over-insert the swab.

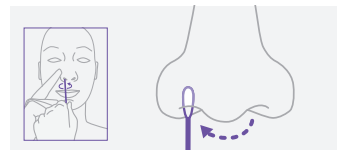
## STEP 4 Collect First Nostril



Rotate the swab slowly in the patient's left nostril, making at least four sweeping circles around the inside wall of the nostril. This should take approximately 10–15 seconds per nostril. Withdraw the swab slowly.

⚠ Ensure the soft tip does not touch anything after removing it from the nostril.

## STEP 5 Collect Second Nostril



Using the same end of the swab, repeat Steps 3 & 4 in the second nostril.

⚠ Keep the swab in your hand during Step 5 and make sure the soft tip does not touch anything after removing the swab from the nostril.

## STEP 6 Open the Buffer Tube



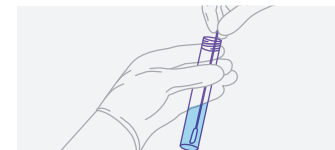
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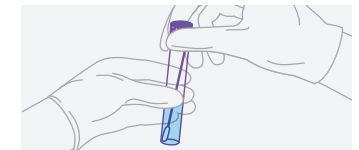
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