



Respiratory Panel Collection Instructions

Vibra Health Lab

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1. Infectious Disease PCR Test Requisition
2. Specimen collection device: Nasopharyngeal Swab
3. Biohazard bag with absorbent material (1)
4. Barcode stickers with DOB to be completed (2)

CRITERIA FOR SPECIMEN REJECTION

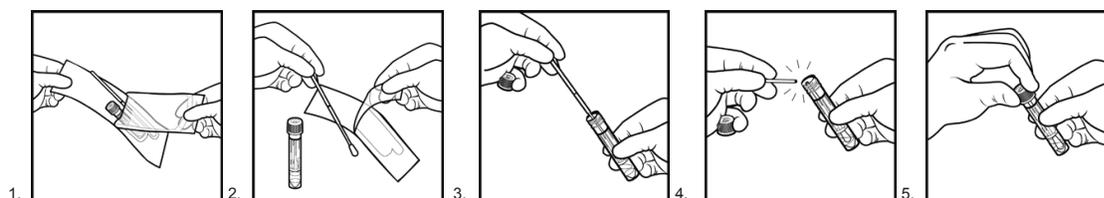
1. Broken or leaking specimen tube(s)
2. Specimen labeled incorrectly



COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safety and validity of the sample it is important to follow the instructions provided below. Use **ONLY** the swabs and tubes provided.

1. Request the patient to clear the nasal sputum.
2. Using laboratory gloves, remove the swab from its plastic packaging. Avoid touching the swab applicator below the pink molded breakpoint. This could lead to contamination and inaccurate test results.
3. Ask the patient to tilt his/her head back. Insert the swab approximately 1-2 cm into the nostril.
4. Rotate the swab against the inside of the nostril for 3 seconds. Apply slight pressure with a finger on the outside of the nose to help assure good contact between the swab and the inside of the nose.
5. Once completed, insert the swab back into its media vial, brush end first.
6. Holding the swab shaft close to the rim of the tube, and keeping the tube away from your face, break the applicator shaft at the pink breakpoint line.
7. Screw the cap on tightly to prevent leakage.
8. Place one barcode sticker with date of birth completed on the collection tube and one completed barcode sticker on the completed Infectious Disease PCR Test Requisition.
9. Keep specimen refrigerated until pick-up.



STORAGE AND TRANSPORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Transport specimen to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.
2. Confirm that the information on the requisition (barcode and date of birth) matches the identifiers on the collection container.
3. Ship specimens in sealed biohazard bag in the provided clinical pak via UPS/FedEx via priority overnight shipping at room temperature.