

# Winter 2019

# RESPIRATORY VIRUS SWABS

For adults and children, one nasopharyngeal swab.

## NASOPHARYNGEAL SWABS

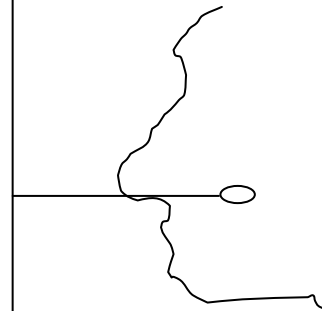
**Oracle code 291543**

**(New red cap is the same as old green NPS)**

Rest back of patient's head against wall or bed.  
Insert swab 4-5 cm into nose in horizontal direction.

Rotate swab 3 x each way.

Pertussis testing can be performed on this swab



Nasopharyngeal Viral Swabs 2019  
New Red Top



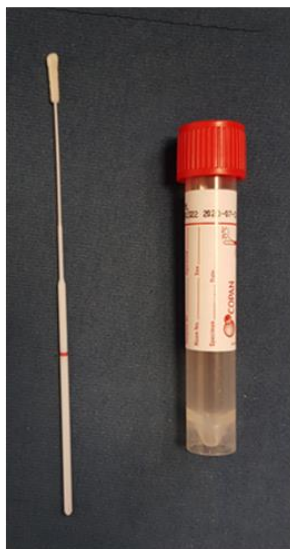
Old Green Top



Skin Viral  
(thick shaft)

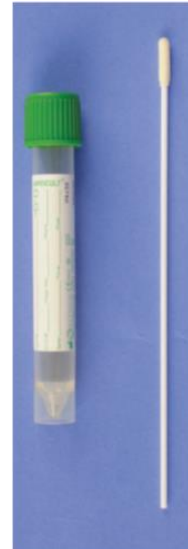


Bacterial



Fine  
section  
for  
nose

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Snaps  
off here



“Throat” swabs will **NOT** be tested for virus.

“Nasal” and “Low Nose” swabs will **NOT** be tested.

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