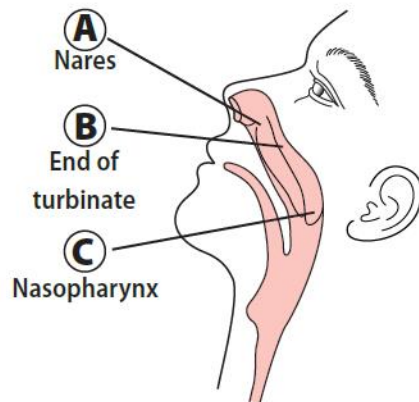


How To...

Obtain nasal/nasopharyngeal swab,
nasal /nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate specimens*

QUICKVUE



In each case, collect samples by standard clinical methods.

Tip the patient's head back and check to see which nostril has more mucus (head should be inclined from vertical as shown for proper specimen collection). It is important to obtain as much secretion as possible.

NASAL SWAB

1. Gently insert the sterile swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril).
2. Rotate the swab a few times against the nasal wall and remove from nostril.
3. Sample should be tested as soon as possible. Swab may be stored refrigerated, or at room temperature in a clean, dry, closed container for up to 8 hours.

