

Instructions for Oropharyngeal Swab Collection

Oropharyngeal Swab

1. Use an Oropharyngeal Swab to collect specimen.
2. Rub swab over both tonsillar pillars and posterior oropharynx. Avoid touching the tongue, teeth, and gums.
3. Break off top of swab (it will snap off).
4. Place in transport medium.
5. Ensure the specimen is labeled and transport to the laboratory.

