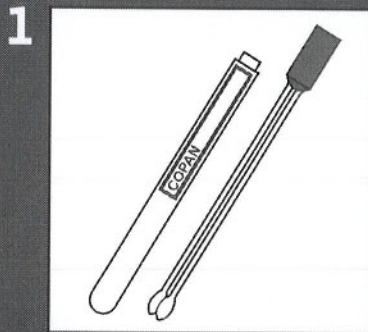


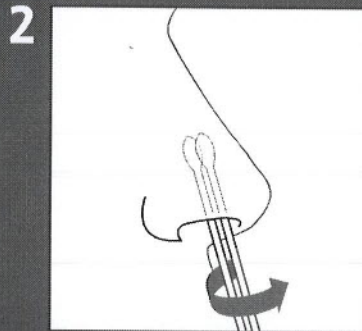
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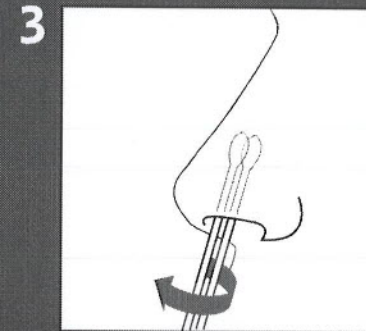
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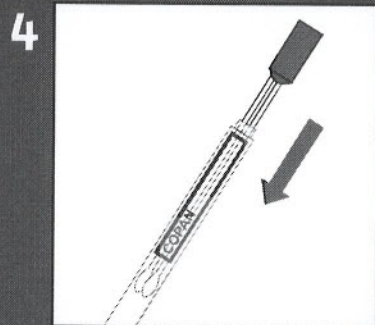
A Copan Venturi Transystem double swab must be used to collect the specimen.
Cepheid Collection Device #900-0370



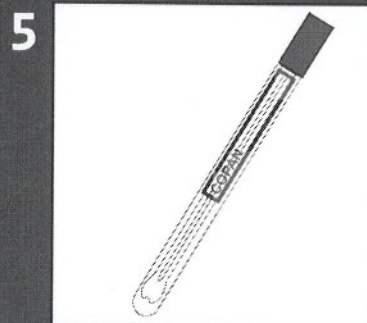
Insert the dry swabs 1-2cm into the nostril and rotate swabs against the inside of the nostril for 3 seconds while applying pressure with a finger to the outside of the nose.



Repeat Step 2 in second nostril.



Place the swabs back into the tube.



Specimens that can be tested within 24 hours can be kept at room temperature; if not, it is recommended that they be refrigerated. Specimens stored at 2-8°C are stable for up to 5 days.

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