



# eSwab™

*Use Only for ARO  
Surveillance Screens and  
Throat Swabs.*



## NURSE HOW TO GUIDE PROPER MRSA SWAB COLLECTION

Peel Pouch Contents:



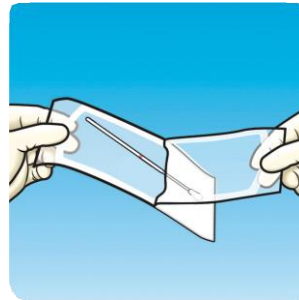
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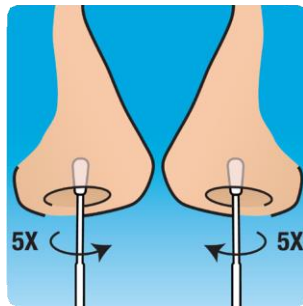
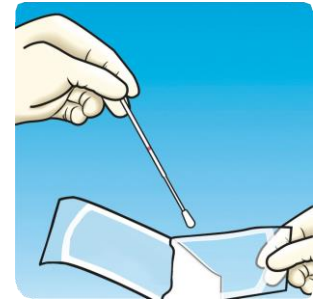
1) Perform hand hygiene.



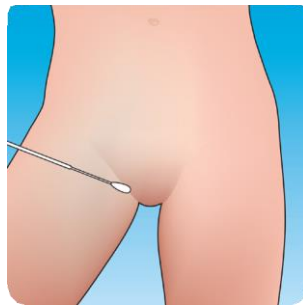
2) Put on gloves.



3) Remove the white swab from the pouch.



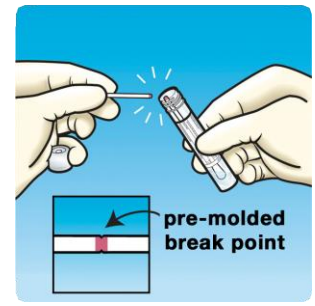
4) Place the swab into one of the patient's nostrils. Rotate 5 times, pressing lightly against the inside of the nose to collect the nasal sample. Repeat in second nostril with the same swab.



5) Using the same swab, collect sample from each side of the groin.



6) Open the ESwab tube and place the swab into the liquid.



7) Break the swab shaft off at the pre-molded break point (the indented, pink mark). Leave bottom half of swab applicator in the tube.



8) Dispose of the top of the swab stick in trash can.



9) Recap the ESwab tube and turn the cap securely tight. Label with patient's identification sticker. Label with appropriate collection site.



10) Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.