

TEST: INFLUENZA A and B/RSV NAD TEST/COVID**Universal Transport Medium (UTM) with Flexible Minitip Flocked Swab (403C)****Collection Instructions:**

1. Insert the Minitip swab from the kit through one nostril straight back along the floor of the nasal passage until it reaches the posterior wall of the nasopharynx.
2. Rotate the swab gently and leave in place for up to 10 seconds (depending upon patient's tolerance).
3. Immediately place the swab into the UTM container and break off swab at the red scored mark. Replace the cap, label the UTM container and send to the laboratory.

TEST: BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION (NBLD0462)**Collection Device: Blue e-Swab**

1. Insert the Minitip swab from the kit through one nostril straight back along the floor of the nasal passage until it reaches the posterior wall of the nasopharynx.
2. Rotate the swab gently and leave in place for up to 10 seconds (depending upon the patient's tolerance).
3. Discard the cap from the culture tube in the kit. Immediately place the swab into the plastic sleeve.
4. Label the specimen and send to the laboratory.