**Patient Swab Collection Directions**

1. Remove swab from sleeve (DO NOT TOUCH COLLECTION END)
2. Tilt head back and lay it against car seat
3. Insert swab into nostril until slight resistance is met
4. Keep swab in place 15 seconds
5. Rotate swab 5 times
6. Remove swab and repeat in other nostril
7. Remove cap from specimen tube
8. Insert swab into tube
9. Break off or fold swab stick
10. Replace cap
11. Role window down 2 inches
12. Place specimen tube into collection bag

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