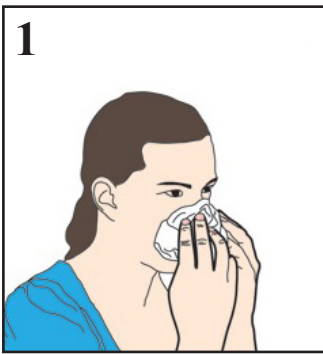
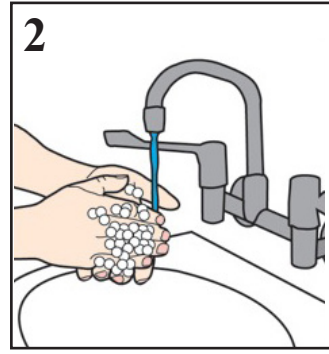


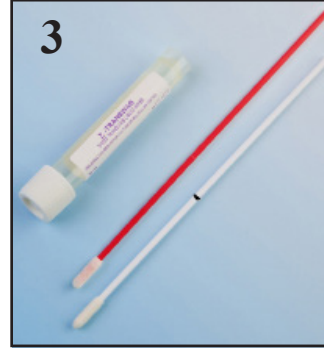
HOW TO USE THE NEW SIGMA-TRANSWAB® DUO PACK FOR MRSA SPECIMENS



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Ask patient to clear any nasal discharge.



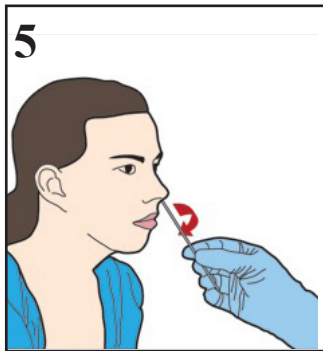
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Wash YOUR hands and dry. Or if hands are visibly clean use alcohol gel and put on disposable gloves.



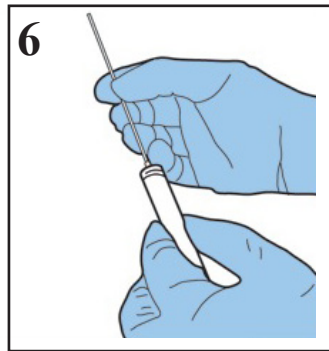
3
Σ-Transwab® Duo MW167S
SWABS DO NOT REQUIRE TO BE MOISTENED.



4
Bring **WHITE** swab to tip of nose, avoiding contact with external skin. Insert swab approx 2cm into one nostril



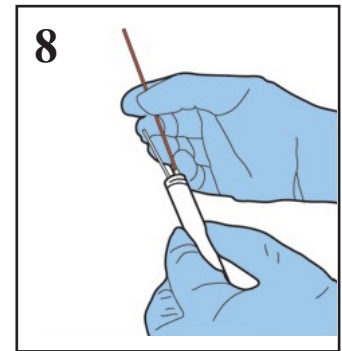
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Gently rotate inside nostril for 3-5 seconds. Repeat process for the other nostril using the same swab



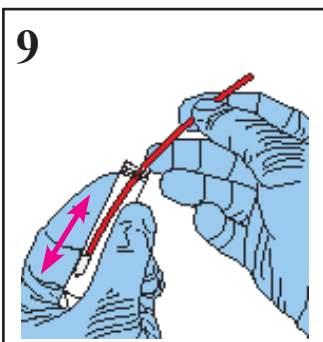
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Remove cap from tube and place swab fully into tube. Carefully bend **WHITE** swab shaft against tube until it breaks. Discard non-swab end



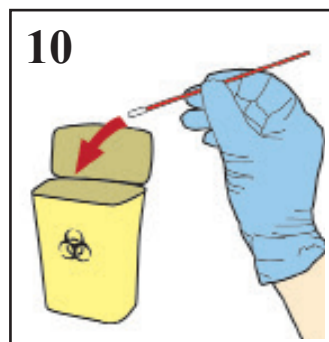
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Now use **RED** swab. Swab along right groin rubbing from front to back 2-3 times. Swab along left groin rubbing from front to back 2-3 times.



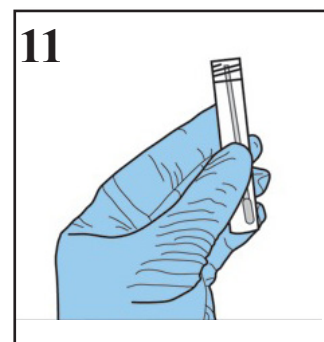
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Place swab fully into tube.



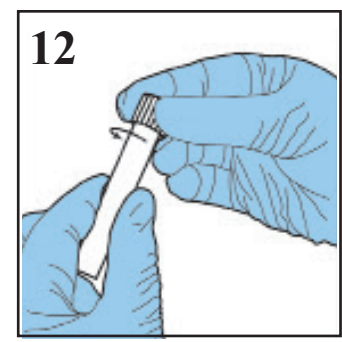
9
Rub/squeeze bud of **RED** shaft swab against the inside of tube



10
REMOVE THE RED shaft swab from tube AND DISCARD AS CLINICAL WASTE



11
Tube now contains **ONLY** the white swab



12
Firmly screw cap back onto tube. Fill in patients details and send to lab