# SARS-CoV-2 Antigen, Client Inactivated Test [160082] (anterior nares)

### **Collection Information**

This specimen collection kit must be used ONLY for the collection of the SARS-CoV-2 Antigen, Client Inactivated test [160082] from the anterior nares (nasal collection).

Orders for other respiratory viral testing panels or assays will NOT be acceptable when samples are collected using this COVID-19 antigen collection kit. These other respiratory pathogens require collection using appropriate transport media.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Submit only one collection per patient. When collecting the sample, take care not to touch the swab to any surface other than the point of collection. Once collected, the entire swab should be immediately placed in the test-specific, supplied, pre-filled tube containing the inactivation buffer. Roll the swab against the inside of the tube at least five times. Safely discard swab. Seal the tube by firmly inserting rubber stopper cap.

### **Sample Submission**

Label the test-specific, supplied, pre-filled tube containing the sample with 2 unique patient identifiers, such as name and date of birth, and place in biohazard specimen transport bag. Ensure bag is subsequently sealed.

Submit sample on one laboratory requisition with test code 160082 - SARS-CoV-2 Antigen, client inactivated.

The request must include the patient's name, gender, race and ethnicity, complete address, phone number and appropriate diagnosis code. Billing and/or insurance information should be provided on the laboratory requisition, including client account number.

### **Shipping and Storage**

Ship refrigerated. Refrigerated samples are stable for six days.

### **Collection Instructions**



## 01

Take one of the swabs out of its package. Do not touch the tip of the swab with your hands. You will only need one of the swabs, but the rest have been provided as backups.



## 02

Pop off the top of the collection tube. Hold swab in one hand and collection tube in the other, being careful not to spill the liquid. Do not drink the liquid.

# 03

Insert the tip of the swab into one nostril. The swab does not need to be inserted far – insert just until the tip of the swab is no longer visible. Rotate the swab in a circle around the entire inside edge of the nostril at least 3 times.



### 04

Take the swab out of the nostril. Using the same end of the swab, repeat step 3 in the other nostril.



## 05

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