

## Instructions for Use: Nasal Sample Collection

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**Caution:** Read all steps before collecting samples.

### DEVICE NAME

NextSWAB

### DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The NextSWAB is a sterile sampling applicator for biological sample collection. The product is 6" in length, with a unique head design positioned at the distal end. The swab head is designed with two channels separated with a septum that can retain the collected nasal or oral material which can then be released into the transport media with a gentle shake. This functionality removes the need for the swab to be transported with the sample therefore making it easier to process especially for robotic liquid handling systems.

The Two Sampling Channels



### HOW SUPPLIED

#### Contents:

The NextSWAB family of products consists of one (1) or two (2) molded swab(s) per pouch.

REF/Catalog Number	Description
NextSWAB-1	NextSWAB, One swab/pouch
NextSWAB-2	NextSWAB, Two swabs/pouch

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

Pre-collection: 36 months from date of manufacture between 15-30° C

Transport temperature, post-collection: 15-30° C

Additional information available at [www.mawidna.com](http://www.mawidna.com)

### INDICATION FOR USE

NextSWAB sampling applicator is intended for specimen collection of biological samples. It is a non-invasive swab-based sampling applicator and is intended to be used for sample collection from various sample types including fecal, vaginal, skin, nasal, and oral.

### WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

- **STERILE:** This product is for one-time use only; do not repack or re-sterilize. Re-sterilizing or re-using may compromise the structural integrity of the device and may create a risk of contamination which, in turn, may result in health risks to patients.
- The NextSWAB is ready for use and does not require any preparation for specimen collection.
- Do not use if there is evidence of damage to the pouch or it is beyond the expiration date printed on the pouch.

### WASTE DISPOSAL

Unused swabs may be considered as non-hazardous waste and can be disposed of accordingly.

The swabs used for collection must be disposed of according to the procedures for biological risk materials.

### PREPARATION and INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before sample collection, verify preferred method of collection with your processing lab.

- Note: It is recommended not to eat, drink, or smoke for 30 minutes before collecting your sample
- Do not touch swab head or allow contact with any other object.

### PLEASE REVIEW STEPS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING



1. Open the pouch from the side indicated by the arrow and remove the swab taking care not to touch anything with the NextSWAB tip.



2. Unscrew the vial cap and set it down.

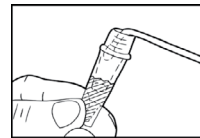
3. Insert the entire NextSWAB head into your nostril no more than 3/4" (1.5cm) into one nostril. Slowly rotate the NextSWAB at least 3 times, gently pressing against the inside of your nostril.

4. Gently remove the NextSWAB and repeat step 3 in your other nostril.

5. Insert and twist the NextSWAB into the iSWAB vial, so it makes contact with and scrapes against the plastic insert.

6. Agitate the NextSWAB rapidly up and down inside the buffer for several seconds.

7. Slowly begin to remove the NextSWAB from the vial, maintaining contact with the tube and insert.



8. Before removing the NextSWAB completely, bend the swab head 90 degrees and scrub against the inside of the tube before gently taking the swab out of the tube.

9. Discard the swab

### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN LABELING



Consult instructions for use



Storage temperature



Do not re-use



Sterilized using irradiation



Do not use if package is damaged



CE Marking



Catalog number



Manufacturer



Batch code/Lot number



Temperature limit



Use-by date

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