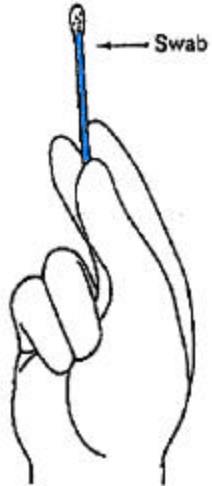


# Pharyngeal Swab Collection Instructions



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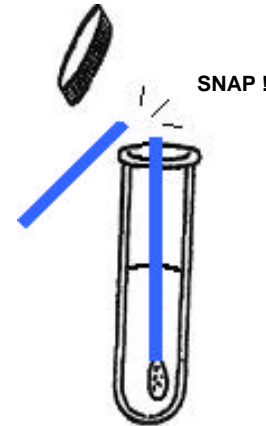


## Step 1.

Open kit and remove tube and package with green writing. Remove the swab with the **BLUE** shaft. **USE BLUE SHAFT SWAB ONLY.**

## Step 2.

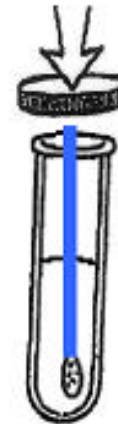
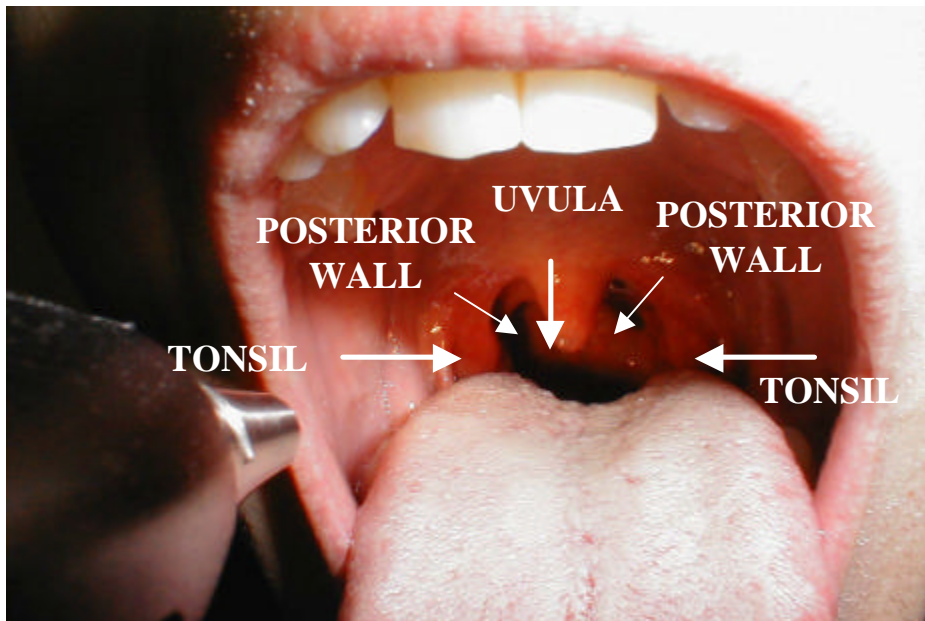
Instruct patient to open mouth widely. Be sure to make good contact with 5 key areas of the throat (See below).



## Step 3.

**Remove cap** from test tube. Place swab in test tube. Do not puncture the foil cap.

Break swab shaft at the score mark.



## Step 4.

Put cap back tightly on test tube to prevent any leaking. Try not to splash the liquid out the tube.

## Step 5.

Discard wrapper and unused swab. **Wash your hands.**