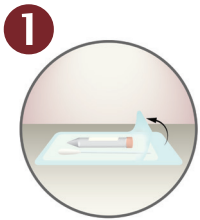
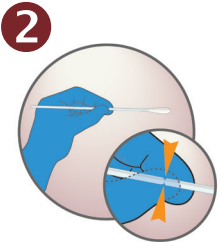


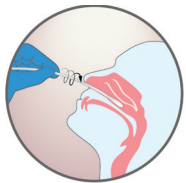
AMPIPROBE® SARS-CoV-2 Collection Instructions



1 Open the swab container and remove the swab. Do not touch the tip to any surface or lay it down. USE A MINI TIP SWAB FOR NP COLLECTION.

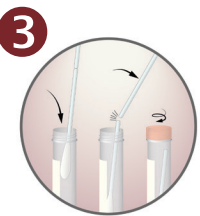


2 Hold the swab with fingers placed on the score line. With the patient seated, if possible, tilt their head back (about 70 degrees), and support the back of their head with your nondominant hand.



Gently insert the swab into the nostril along the septum floor of the nose extending straight back until the posterior nasopharynx is reached (distance from nostrils to external opening of ear).

Rotate the swab several times while the swab is in contact with the nasopharyngeal wall.



3 Open Viral Transport Media while holding on to the swab. Do not touch the tip to any surface or lay it down. Place swab into the Viral Transport Media. Break/snap off at the indicator line. Leave the swab in the VTM. Replace the cap and securely screw cap on.



4 Label the sample with two identifiers (such as patient name and DOB) and place in a separate biohazard bag. Ensure the patient's information is on the requisition form: **Patient Name, Date of Birth, Address, Phone Number, and appropriate diagnosis code is required for TEST CODE 9902 COVID-19.**

Refrigerate specimen.

Enzo Clinical Labs Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing

Enzo's AMPIPROBE® SARS-CoV-2 test is available for ordering by a physician or other healthcare provider.

Enzo does not currently collect Nasopharyngeal specimens for COVID-19.

A healthcare provider is responsible for ordering COVID-19 testing and collection.

TEST INFORMATION

Name:	AMPIPROBE® SARS-CoV-2
Test Code:	9902
CPT Code:	U0004
Sample Type:	Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab in viral transport media (VTM) or saline
Specimen Transport:	Keep refrigerated at 2 – 8°C (up to 72 hours)
Test Schedule:	Monday – Friday
Turnaround Time:	1 – 3 days

Causes for Rejection

- No swab in Viral Transport Media
- Swabs with calcium alginate or cotton tips
- Swabs with wooden shafts
- Refrigerated samples greater than 72 hours old
- Room temperature specimens
- Improperly labeled specimens
- Contaminated specimens
- Broken or leaking specimens

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