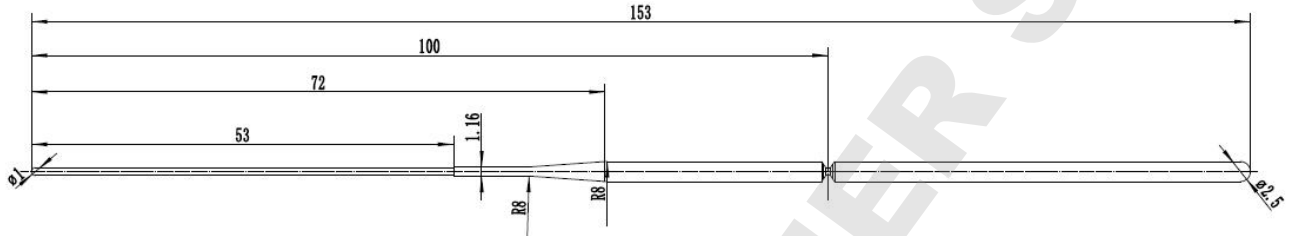


## Disposable Swabs Nasal Swabs

### 1. Parameters



### 2. Application

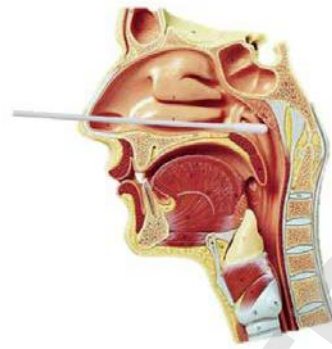
Used in sample collection, transportation and storage.

### 3. Specifications

1. ABS handle which is smooth, ergonomic and anatomic enables comfort and easy using.
2. The front end is coated with Nylon. Apply 5N axial static tension on the connection of handle and front end, and keep 10S, the connection is still perfect without breaking.
3. Electron Beam sterilized.

### 4. Procedure

1. Wet a swab with normal saline.
2. The distance from the patient's nose to the ear gives an estimate of the distance the swab should be inserted.
3. Insert swab into one nostril straight back (not upwards) and back to the nasopharynx and leave in place for a 15-30 seconds, then rotate the swab 3 times and slowly remove the swab, as showed below.
4. Place tip of the swab into a tube containingVTM, snap off at the break point, the tip of the swab must be immersed in the liquid.
5. Securely tighten the cap on the tube and make certain it is labeled. Put the tube into a plastic bag and seal it.
6. Use different swabs to collect samples from both two noses of a same patient.
7. Ensure that store samples refrigerated (below 4°C) for short-term.



### **5.Notices**

1. Swabs are disposable, and used strictly with standard procedures. It is extremely prohibited to be reused. The disposal shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant environment protection laws and regulations.
2. Store in a dry, clean, well ventilated room without radioactive gases.
3. Lot No. can be found at the sealing area of the package. The validity period is 2 years. It is forbidden to use if the package is damaged.

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