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## Instructions for use of iAMP COVID-19 Sample Collection Device

REF iAMP-COVID19-SCD-RUO

For research use only. Not for use in Diagnostic Procedures.

Intended for the retrieval of nasal or oropharyngeal swab specimens. Single use only.

Store un-used swab at room temperature. Use only if swab wrapper remains intact.

### Biosafety Precautions

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g. gowns, gloves, eye protection) when working with sample collection.

### Sample Collection:

Proper sample collection is an important step for an accurate test result. Carefully follow the instructions below.

1. Remove the swab from the pouch bag, taking care not to touch the white swab head.
2. Depending on the specimen type to collect, follow the corresponding instruction for sampling:
  - A. For collection of oropharyngeal swabs  
Collect the oropharyngeal swab sample from the tonsils, back of the throat and in the tonsillar area. Do not touch the teeth, gums, tongue or cheek surfaces. A tongue depressor may be used so that the throat can be seen.
  - B. For collection of nasal swabs  
To collect the nasal swab sample, insert a new sterile Swab into the nostril exhibiting the most secretions. Carefully insert the swab approximately 2.54 cm into the patient's nostril. Gently rotate the swab several times against the nasal wall.
3. After specimen collection, place the swab immediately into labeled sample collection tube. Do not touch the swab head with your fingers
4. Break applicator stick off at the score line to permit tightening of the cap.

For specimen handling and storage, please refer to the instruction for use provided with the iAMP COVID-19 Detection Kit.

**It is the sole responsibility of the Laboratory or Professional User to verify and correctly validate the use, technically and legally, of these nasal or oropharyngeal swabs for their intended device or process.**