



Checklist for assessment of oropharyngeal specimen collection skills

NAME _____	Correctly performed	Not correctly performed	Not relevant
1 The swab is performed with correct use of personal protective equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The swab is performed in compliance with proper infection prevention and control principles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The swab is performed at a height where a good visualization of the oropharyngeal wall is ensured.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The swab is held correctly between the thumb and the first and second finger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 The patient is instructed in saying “ahhh” or to take a breath so the soft palate will rise. Tongue depressor is used if relevant to improve visualization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 The swab is inserted and withdrawn without touching the tongue or cheeks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 The swab collects sufficient material from the oropharyngeal wall and both tonsils with a rotating or painting movement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 The swab is placed in the vial and managed in accordance with the local guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number correct	_____		

	Bad	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
GENERAL ASSESMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>