

# Checklist for assessment of nasopharyngeal 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 patient is instructed in leaning the head slightly back throughout the procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The tip of the swab enters the nasal cavity correctly (depending on how much the head is leaned back)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	The swab is inserted in the midline following the floor of the nose (pointing downwards toward the ear).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	The swab is inserted until resistance is met by the posterior oropharyngeal wall (8-11 cm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	The swab is left in place for a second and rotate it three times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	The swab is withdrawn slowly while being rotated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	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 ASSESSMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>