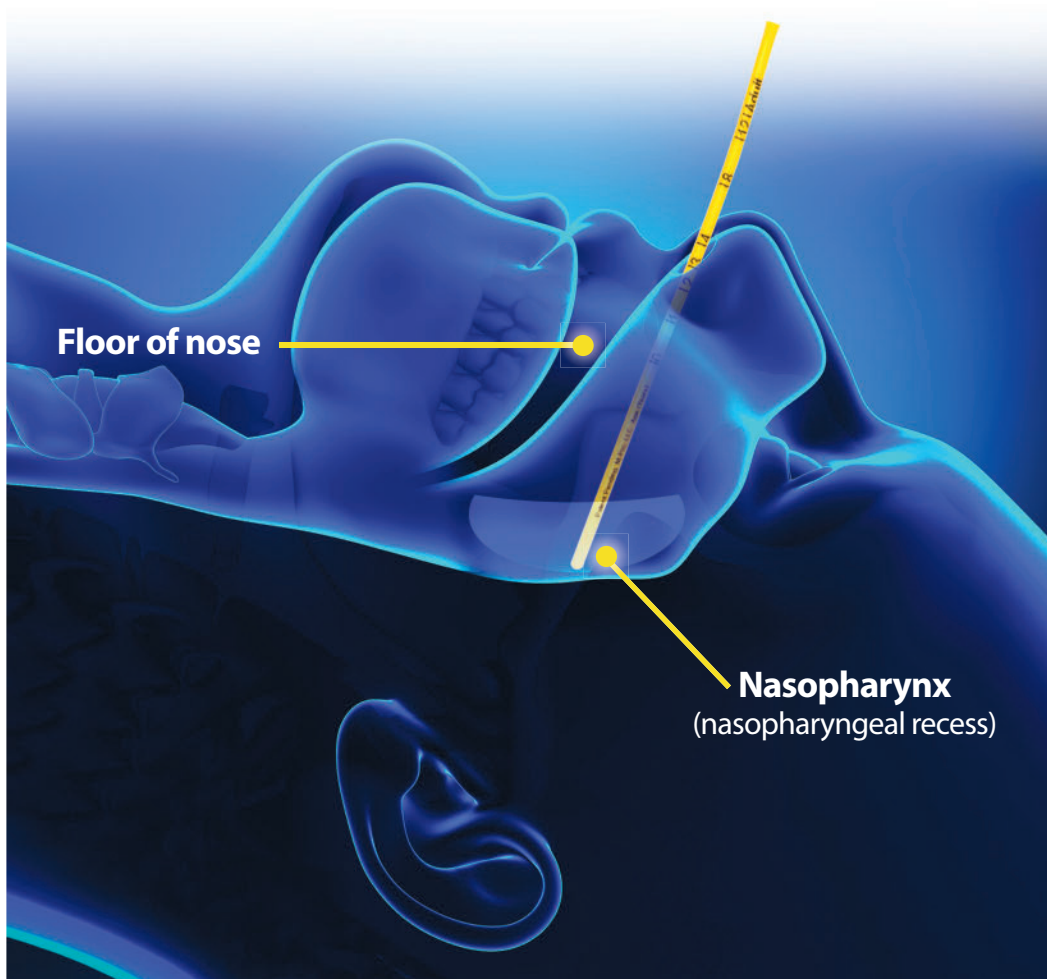


# NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB

## Specimen Collection for Upper Respiratory Infection



Recovery of potential upper respiratory pathogens can be optimized by placing the patient in a prone position with the neck arched to allow pooling of secretions into the nasopharyngeal recess.



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