3-D Printed Go No-Go Gauge Instructions For Use

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*Please read *Purpose* section of 'Go No-Go Gauge Design Document' for more context on the use of this device

Nasopharyngeal Sampling Site

1. Insert Unused Swab Into the Gauge

Swab should be neither too stiff to bend below the turbinate nor so flexible that it cannot be easily maneuvered

2. Bend to Lower Extreme

With swab tip all the way inserted, lightly press swab to end of flange with finger and thumb

3. Bend to Upper Extreme

With swab tip all the way inserted, lightly press swab to end of flange with finger and thumb, check for signs of failure

Mid-turbinate Sampling Site

1. Insert Unused Swab Into the Gauge

Swab should be neither too stiff to bend below the turbinate nor so flexible that it cannot be easily maneuvered

2. Bend to Lower Extreme

With swab tip all the way inserted, lightly press swab to end of flange with finger and thumb

3. Bend to Upper Extreme

With swab tip all the way inserted, lightly press swab to end of flange with finger and thumb, check for signs of failure