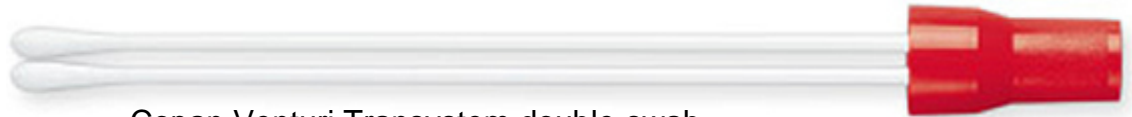


MRSA PCR Specimen Collection Guide

SWAB →



PROCESS ↓



Copan Venturi Transystem double-swab



Step 1: A Copan Venturi Transystem double-swab **must** be used to collect the specimen.
Lawson # 274146
(Swab, GeneXpert Collection)



Step 2: Insert the dry swabs 1-2 cm into the nostril and rotate swabs against the inside of the nostril for 3 seconds **while applying pressure with a finger to the outside of the nose.**



Step 3: Repeat Step 2 in second nostril with the same swabs.



Step 4: Place the swabs back into the tube.



Step 5: Specimens that can be tested within 24 hours can be kept at room temperature. If not, then refrigerate. Specimens stored at 2-8°C are stable for up to 5 days.