PROCEDURE FOR MRSA SPECIMEN COLLECTION USING SIGMA - TRANSWAB®

1. Ask patient to clear any nasal discharge.
2. Wash YOUR hands and dry. Or if hands are visibly clean use alcohol hand rub.
3. Put on disposable gloves
4. Open peel pouch containing swab & tube
5. Remove swab from pack
6. Bring swab to tip of nose, avoiding contact with external skin
7. Insert swab approx 2cm into one nostril
8. Gently rotate inside nostril for 3-5 seconds
9. Repeat process for other nostril using same swab
10. Remove cap from tube and place swab fully into tube
11. Bend swab shaft against tube until it breaks. Discard non-swab end into a sharps bin
12. Firmly screw cap back onto tube. Apply the EPR generated Specimen Label to the swab sample and place in a microbiology EPR specimen bag

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