

Throat

Collection Procedure

- 1. Use a red-top (BBL) swab.
- 2. Use a tongue blade and an adequate light source to ensure proper visualization.
- 3. Reach behind the uvula and swab both tonsillar fauces, the posterior pharynx and any ulceration, exudate, lesion or area of inflammation.
- 4. Return the swabs to the transport container.