

3. Break the swab near the break point and insert swab into the tube containing viral transport medium and close the cap tightly.
4. Label the sample correctly with the name of the patient and time and date of collection.
5. Transport the samples immediately to the laboratory for processing.

Transportation of the Samples:

Samples should be transported to the laboratory as soon as possible.

Samples can be refrigerated at 2-8⁰C after collection or can be transported at 2-8⁰C on wet ice within 48 hours. If a long delay is expected in transit and processing, samples should be transported on dry ice and should be frozen at -70⁰C.

Precautions:

1. Isolation of viruses will largely depend on proper specimen collection, timing of sample collection and processing of samples.
2. Specimen collection should be done in the acute phase of illness.
3. Do not use the product if (1) there is change in the color of the medium,(2) there is evidence of leakage, (3) there are other signs of deterioration.
4. To maintain infectivity of viruses it is important that temperature be properly maintained for sample collection to processing.
5. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw of collected samples.
6. It is recommended to refer to standard procedures and published protocols for sample collection and processing.

Quality control:

Appearance

Red coloured clear solution

pH at 25 °C

7.3 ± 0.3

Sterility

No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation as per USP specification.

Storage and shelf life:

Store at 15-30°C.

Use before expiry date given on the product label.

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