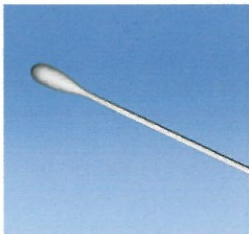


# **BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of Group A Strep** **Proper Throat Swab Sample Collection**

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The **BD Veritor** System Group A Strep Kit includes sterile swabs with a rayon tip for throat specimen collection.

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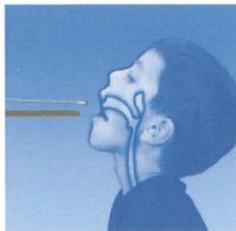
Have the patient open his or her mouth. Depress the tongue completely with a tongue depressor.

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Swab the posterior pharynx, tonsils, and other inflamed areas. Avoid touching the tongue, cheeks, and teeth with the swab.

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Withdraw the swab from the mouth. The sample is now ready for processing using the **BD Veritor** System Group A Strep Kit.

## **Dos and Don'ts of Sample Collection**

- Do collect sample as soon as possible after onset of symptoms
- Do test sample immediately
- BD recommends rayon swabs which are provided in the **BD Veritor** System Group A Strep Kit
- Do not use cotton tips and wood shafts
- Do not use calcium alginate swabs

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