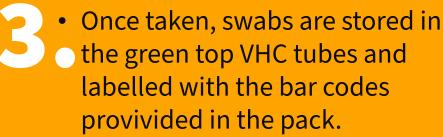
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Influenza Antiviral Swab Guide

- Nasal swabs are taken only
 for patients randomised into the Antiviral Influenza and Imune Modulation domains.
 - We will send your site everything you need so please do not use your own swabs.



- Swabs can be kept at room temperature for up to 5 days.
- Before posting the samples to us, please enter the details for the samples on **Spinnaker** and complete the **swab tracker** provided on our website under *Documentation* > 10. Swabs.

Swab kits include:

15 VHC tubes

15 swabs (3 for each patient)

10 Royal Mail safe boxes

Labels (patient barcodes)

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- Three nasal swabs are taken per patient, one on day 1, day 3 and day 7.
 - Each patient will have their own unique bar code number e.g. *RF011320S498*.



- Swabs are returned to us in the Royal Mail safe boxes provided.
 - Return labels are already included within the pack.
 - We suggest you send them back to us twice a week (e.g. if you collect day 1 and 3 and send them back to us. Then send day 7 seperately.)

Reminders

- Please only use one set of barcodes per patient.
- Do **NOT** use your own swabs if you run out.
- Make sure you complete all the patient information needed on the labels.
- To request more swabs please email us at ukremap-cap@icnarc.org.

