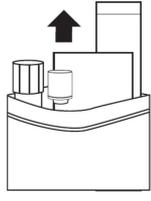
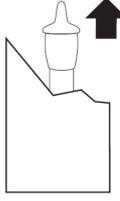
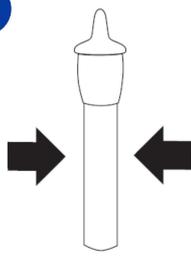
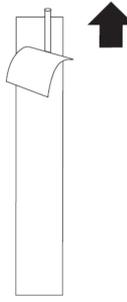
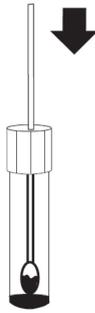
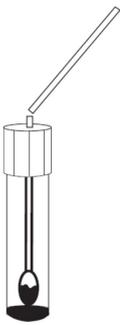
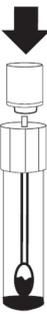
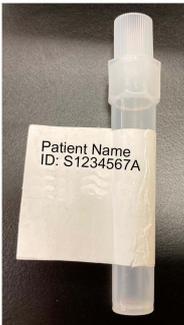


## Appendix A: Instructions for BD Affirm™ VPIII Ambient Temperature Transport System (ATTS)

- 1**  Open Seal / Remove Components
- 2**  Tear / Remove Dropper
- 3**  Break the ampule inside the ATTS Reagent Dropper by firmly squeezing the dropper, one time only, close to its center with your finger and thumb.

CAUTION: After the ampule is broken, do not repeatedly squeeze and release the dropper. Doing so may cause injury.
- 4**  Invert and Dispense all fluid from the dropper
- 5**  Peel / Remove Swab
- 6**  Collect Sample from Patient
- 7**  Place Swab in the tube until the swab tip touches the bottom of the tube
- 8**  Break Shaft at Score Line
- 9**  Close Cap Firmly
- 10**  Place Patient Label on Sample Tube as a "flag" (refer to photo for example)

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