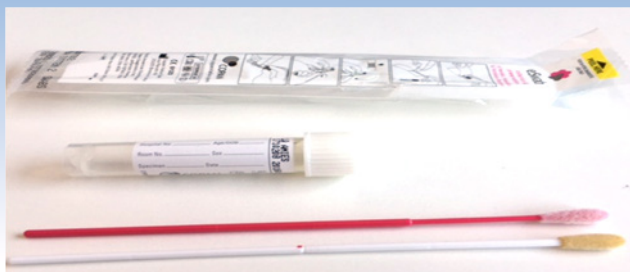


# WHITE topped swabs for MRSA

## Swab Collection ONLY



Please **DO NOT** pre-moisten the **swabs** prior to collecting the sample or **REMOVE** any of the **fluid** from the container.

1. Using the pink swab take nasal samples and insert the swab into the tube, please **DO NOT** try to break off this swab



2. Using the white swab take the groin samples. Insert the swab into the tube



3. **REMOVE** the pink swab from the tube and discard



4. Break off the white swab at the marked breaking point



5. Replace the cap on the tube and **secure** tightly. **Label** and send the sample to the microbiology laboratory



**NB: If you are only taking a nasal swab, please use the white swab.**