Pharyngeal Swab Collection Instructions

Step 1.
Open kit and remove tube and package with green writing. Remove the swab with the **BLUE** shaft. **USE BLUE SHAFT SWAB ONLY.**

Step 2.
Instruct patient to open mouth widely. Be sure to make good contact with 5 key areas of the throat (See below).

Step 3.
**Remove cap** from test tube. Place swab in test tube. Do not puncture the foil cap.
Break swab shaft at the score mark.

Step 4.
Put cap back tightly on test tube to prevent any leaking. Try not to splash the liquid out the tube.

Step 5.
Discard wrapper and unused swab. **Wash your hands.**