

My Hospital Test: Drive Up Throat Swab – For Those Without Symptoms

My Hospital Story



Boston Children's Hospital



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When it's time for the test, a nurse will walk to my car. The nurse will be wearing special clothes. They will look like this.



The nurse will ask some questions. Then the nurse or my caregiver will open my door.



My nurse might put two things in my mouth to do the special test. The wooden stick helps to keep my mouth open. The q-tip touches the back of my throat.



The nurse will put a q-tip in my mouth and throat. It might feel strange, but it will only touch my throat for a few seconds. I can remember to sit still and keep my mouth open. The test will be done very quickly!



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