COLLECTION OF A NASAL SWAB SPECIMEN

To collect a nasal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible.

Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates, less than one inch into the nostril.

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- Using the same swab, **REPEAT** sample collection in the other nostril.

RUNNING A PATIENT TEST

Hold the Extraction Reagent bottle vertically 1/2 inch above the **TOP HOLE**.

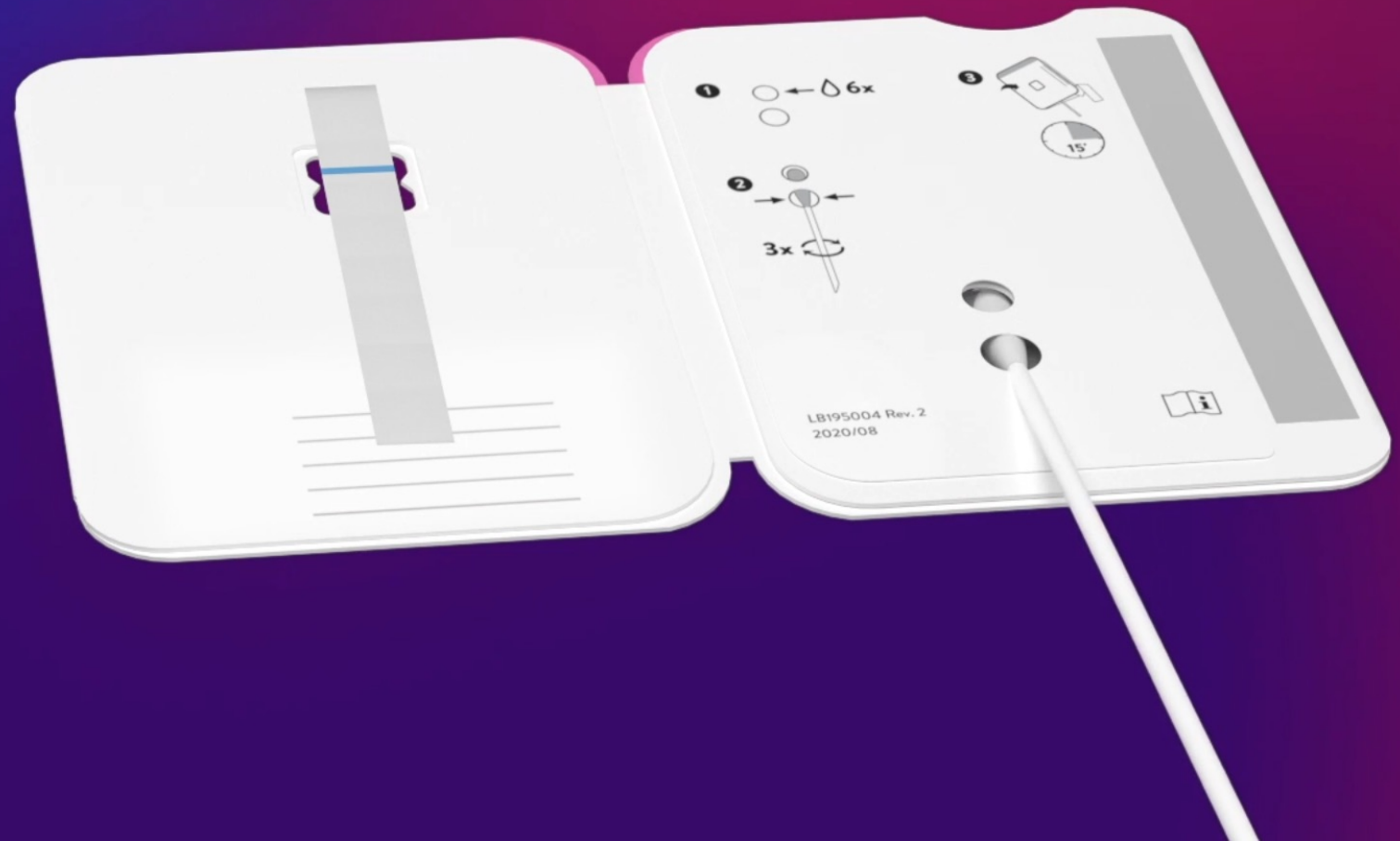
Slowly add **6 DROPS** to the **TOP HOLE** of the swab well.

DO NOT touch the card with the dropper tip while dispensing.

RUNNING A PATIENT TEST

Insert nasal swab into **BOTTOM HOLE**.

Firmly push upwards so that the swab tip is visible in the **TOP HOLE**.



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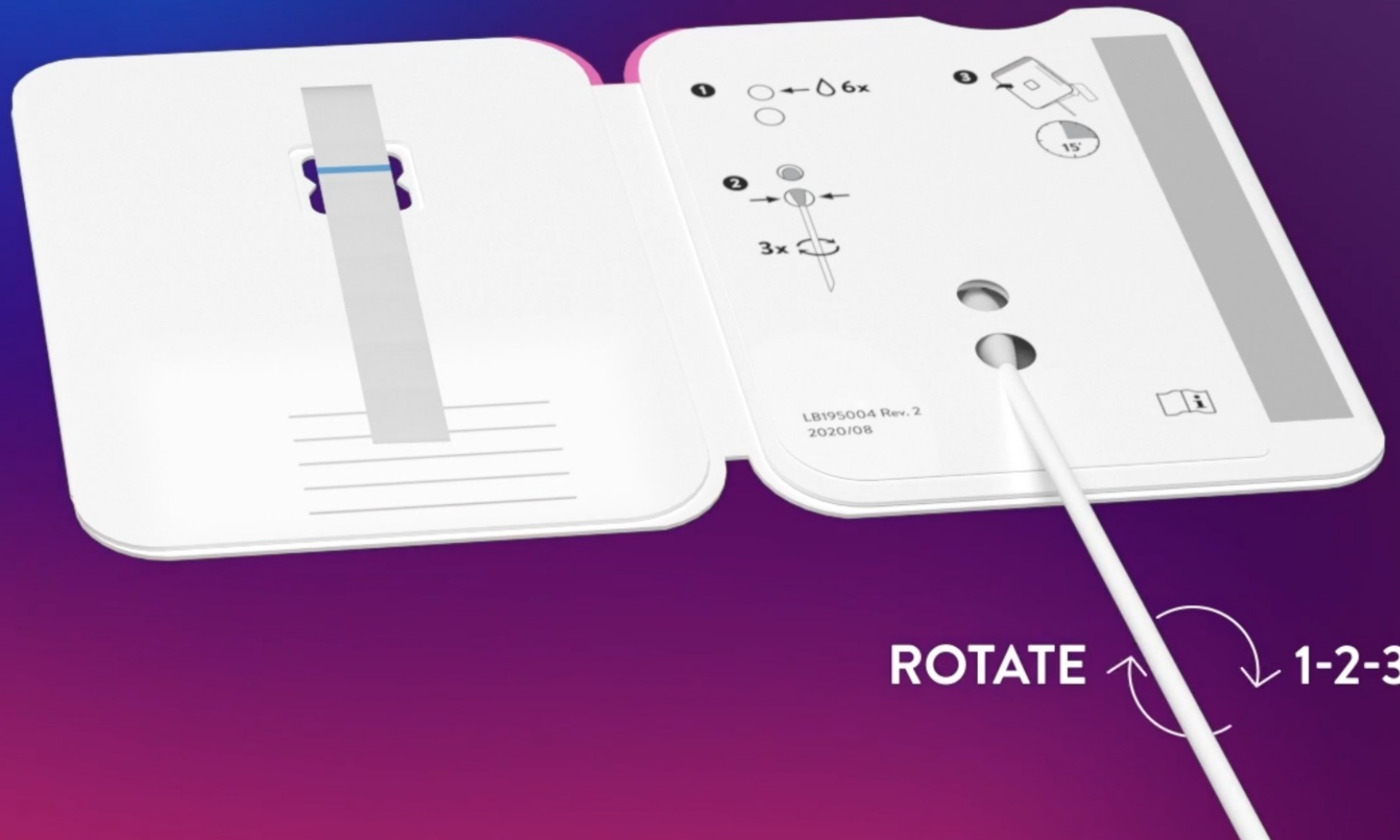
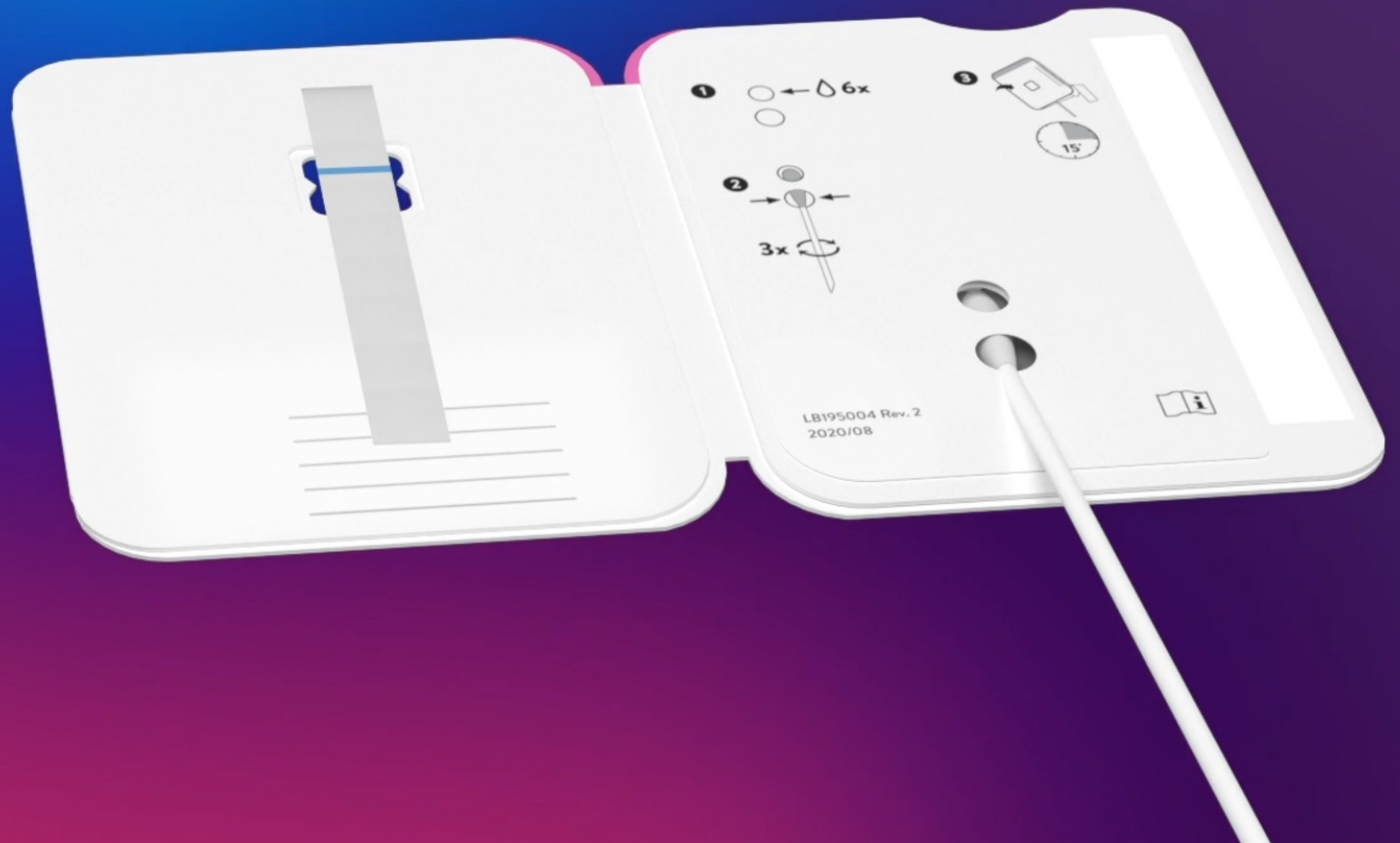
Rotate the swab shaft **3 TIMES CLOCKWISE.**

DO NOT REMOVE SWAB.



RUNNING A PATIENT TEST

PEEL OFF ADHESIVE LINER
from the right edge.



RUNNING A PATIENT TEST

CLOSE and securely seal the card.

WAIT 15 MINUTES before reading the card.

To ensure proper test performance, read the result **PROMPTLY AT 15 MINUTES**, and not before.