

PREPARATION: SPUTUM COLLECTION FOR MYCOBACTERIAL TEST

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that it is important to follow the instructions below to perform this test.

For collection, use only the appropriate sterile containers available in pharmacies, without preservatives.

a. The material should be collected in the morning, as soon as you wake up, directly into the sterile container.

Caution: do not add alcohol and avoid collecting saliva.

- b. Each sample must be accompanied by a medical request.
- c. If 3-sample testing is requested, it is necessary to collect one sample per day for 3 consecutive days by marking on the containers I, II and III, full name, date of birth, specifying date and time of collection.

SAMPLE STORAGE AND DELIVERY

The sample must be received during the opening hours of the Collection Center.

The sample can be stored in the refrigerator for no more than 24 hours after collection.

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