

 <p>RAF First Clinic Ospedale San Raffaele</p>	<p><b>PREPARATION</b>  <b>URINE COLLECTION FOR BK CULTURE TEST AND</b>  <b>MICROSCOPIC TEST FOR MYCOBACTERIA</b>  (sterile container without preservative)</p>	<p>cod. S 56  date 11/04/2024  rev. 5</p>
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*Dear Sir/Madam,*

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

### PREPARATION FOR COLLECTION

1. Use only appropriate sterile containers available from pharmacies.
2. If 3-sample testing is requested, 1 sample per day must be collected (see “Sample Delivery”).

### SAMPLE COLLECTION

- o In the morning as soon as you wake up, collect the first output of urine directly into the sterile container.
- o A quantity of at least 50 mL (about half of the container) is needed.

### SAMPLE DELIVERY

- o Deliver each sample produced **daily**.
- o The sample must be received during the opening hours of the Sampling Room.

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