

Sputum - Microscopy & Culture

Container

1x Sterile urine jar.



Instructions for Collection

- DO NOT clean genital area.
- You MUST NOT have passed urine for at least 2 hours.
- The first stream of approximately 10-15mls of urine MUST be collected into the sterile container.
- 1. Wash your hands first.
- **2.** Collect a small amount of urine directly into the container. The jar should contain at least 10-15mls urine or $\frac{1}{4}$ full.
- **3.** The jar should be held on the outside of the container. The inside of the jar and lid are *sterile* and should NOT be touched by skin or fingers.
- **4.** The lid is firmly screwed on the container.
- **5.** Label the container clearly with your full name, date of birth and time of collection.
- **6.** Return the sample to your doctor, collection centre or the laboratory as soon as possible on the day of the collection.

PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR LABORATORY ON:

1300 265 000

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL ADVICE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF THE SPECIMEN.

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