

	<p style="text-align: center;">PREPARATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPUTUM COLLECTION FOR CYTOLOGY TEST</p>	<p>cod. S 53 date 11/04/2024 rev. 7</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**

Pick up the containers already prepared for collection during the Collection Center opening hours.

Warnings

The container contains 95% ethyl alcohol.

- o Do not leave the container within reach of children.
- o Keep away from heat sources/sparks/open flames/heated surfaces. Do not smoke.
- o In case of skin contact, remove any contaminated clothing immediately and wash thoroughly with water.
- o In case of contact with the eyes, wash thoroughly with water and contact the nearest emergency room.
- o Do not ingest. In case of accidental ingestion, contact the nearest emergency room.
In case of access to the emergency room, bring this preparation with you and show it to the medical staff.

- Collection instructions**

Collect 1 sample per day, for 3 consecutive days following the below procedures:

1. Material should be collected in the morning, as soon as you wake up, directly into the container containing alcohol.
2. Each sample must be accompanied by a medical request.
3. Use containers according to the numbering on the label (**1**-first day of collection, **2**-second day of collection, **3**-third day of collection) by marking the containers with the date and time of collection.

- Sample storage and delivery**

- o Samples collected from time to time should be stored in the refrigerator until the day of delivery, which should be done, for all 3 samples, to coincide with the collection of the 3rd sample.
- o Samples must be received during the opening hours of the Sampling Room.
- o No samples are accepted on Saturdays.

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