



Checklist for patients collecting a sputum sample



IMPORTANT!



1. Once you wake up in the morning, brush your teeth well and rinse your mouth out with water.



2. Take a deep breath and cough into a special wide neck container with a screw top lid.



3. The sputum sample should be delivered to the lab within 1 hour. If this cannot be done, ensure the quickest delivery possible, keeping the sample at a temperature of +4-+8°C.

Containers for collecting sputum samples are available at pharmacies or the procedure room at the Medical diagnostic and treatment centre.

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I-V 7.00 a.m.–8.00 p.m. MRI examinations 7.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

VI 8.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m. MRI examinations – 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

VII 9.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m. Only MRI examinations.

ⓘ The laboratory closes 30 minutes earlier than indicated.