SPUTUM FOR AFB (TB) PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS



Equipment

•x3 sterile containers, provided (pictured)

<u>Safety Precautions</u>

•Nil

Instructions

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- Collect specimen before consuming food or drink.
- 1. Early morning sputum sample is required to be collected on three consecutive days.
- 2. Cough to ensure sputum, and not saliva or nasal discharge, is collected.
- 3. Collect the sample into the sterile containers provided.
- 4. Securely replace the lid
- 5. Write your Name, Date of Birth and Gender, along with collection date and time on each container.
- 6. Ideally, specimens should be delivered to the laboratory within one day of collection but if this is not possible, refrigerate the first two samples until third sample is collected.
- 7. Bring the request form from the doctor and all three samples back to the Pathology rooms on day three.

For further information and enquiries please call 9594 4538

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MONASH HEALTH PATHOLOGY COLLECTION CENTRES

Collection Centre	Address	Telephone	Hours		
			Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun
CLAYTON	Monash Medical Centre Public Pathology collection rooms 246 Clayton Road, Clayton	03 9594 2383	8:30am - 5:00pm		
	Jessie McPherson Private Hospital Private Consulting Suites, Suite G 246 Clayton Road, Clayton	03 9594 2469	8:00am - 6:00pm	8:00am - 2:00pm	
	Monash Children's Hospital 246 Clayton Road, Clayton	03 8572 3081	8:30am - 5:00pm		
	Victorian Heart Hospital 631 Blackburn Road, Clayton	03 7511 1230	8.00am – 5.00pm	8.00am – 2.00pm	
BERWICK	Casey Hospital 62 – 70 Kangan Drive, Berwick	03 8768 1442	8:00am - 5:00pm		
	Berwick Healthcare 76 Clyde Road, Berwick	03 9792 8021	8.30am - 5.00pm		
COWES	Phillip Island Health Hub 50-54 Church Street, Cowes	03 5951 2120	8.00am – 4.00pm	8.00am – 12 noon	
CRANBOURNE	Cranbourne Centre 140 – 154 Sladen Street, Cranbourne	03 5990 6176	8.30am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 1.00pm	
DANDENONG	Dandenong Hospital 135 David Street, Dandenong	03 9554 1901 03 9554 1902	8:00am - 6:00pm	8:00am – 12 noon	8:00am – 12 noon
	Monash Health Community 122 Thomas Street, Dandenong	03 9792 7854	8.30am – 5.00pm		
	Monash Women's Clinic 135 David Street, Dandenong	03 9792 8003	8.30am - 5.00pm		
FOSTER	South Gippsland Hospital 87 Station Road, Foster	03 8572 2120	8.00am - 2.30pm		
KORUMBURRA	Korumburra Hospital 65 Bridge Street, Korumburra	03 5654 2799	8.00am - 3.00pm		
LEONGATHA	Leongatha Hospital 66 Koonwarra Road, Leongatha	03 5667 5573	8.00am – 4.00pm	9.00am – 11.00am	
MOORABBIN	Moorabbin Hospital 823 – 865 Centre Road, Bentleigh East	03 9928 8178	8:00am – 5:00pm		
PAKENHAM	Pakenham Health Centre Henty Way, Pakenham	03 5941 0526	8.30am - 5.00pm	8.00am – 12 noon	
SPRINGVALE	Greater Dandenong Community Health Service 55 Buckingham Avenue, Springvale	03 8558 9012	8:30am - 5:00pm	n	
WONTHAGGI	Wonthaggi Hospital 235 Graham Street, Wonthaggi	03 5671 3292	8.30am - 5.00pm	8.30am – 10.30am	8.00am – 12 noon
YARRAM	Yarram & District Health Service 85-91 Commercial Road, Yarram	03 5182 0360	8:00am - 2:30pm		

 OPENING TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONTACT THE CENTRE OR GO TO <u>monashpathology.org</u> FOR UP TO DATE DETAILS

SERVICE REDUCTIONS MAY APPLY ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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