

**SPUTUM MICRO AND CULTURE PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**



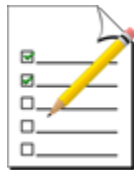
**Equipment**

- Sterile container/s provided (pictured)



**Safety Precautions**

**Instructions**



Take sample before food is consumed.

1. Cough to ensure sputum, and not saliva or nasal discharge is collected.
2. Specimen may be refrigerated overnight, but fresh sample is preferred.
3. Collect sputum in container provided. An early morning sample is preferable as early morning coughing is more productive.
4. Securely replace the lid
5. Write your Name, Date of Birth and gender, along with date and time of collecting clearly on the container/s.
6. Bring sample and the request form from the doctor back to the Pathology Collection rooms ASAP on the day of collection.

For further information and enquiries please call 9594 4538

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	8:00am – 2.30 pm	8:00am – 2.30 pm
	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	
	Amstel Medical Centre 138 Sladen Street, Cranbourne	0499 451 039	9.00am – 5.00pm		
DANDENONG	Dandenong Hospital 135 David Street, Dandenong	03 9554 1901 03 9554 1902	8:00am - 6:00pm	8:00am – 2.30 pm	8:00am – 2.30 pm
	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	8:00am - 4:30pm		
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		

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