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MATERIALE IN ESAME: VARI – Inglese

SAMPLE MATERIAL: VARIOUS

SPUTUM EXAMINATION FOR CULTURE AND / OR RESEARCH MYCOBACTERIA

- In the morning, fasting, perform a thorough cleaning of the mouth with mouthwash and gargle with saline or sterile water.
- Collect sputum after a cough in a wide-mouth screw-cap container.
- Delivered to the laboratory within 9.30, sputum may be stored at 2 ° - 8 ° C for up to 2-3 hours.

NB.Caution: Ensure that the material is not salivate, in which casethe examination will not be performed, because it loses significance of diagnostic

NB If the examination is required on three samples for research mycobacteria, these should be collected on three different days, and delivered each day individually.