

Urine Collection for TB - Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)

Patient Information Sheet

Examination of urine to isolate and identify Mycobacterium (Tuberculosis).

Use the three plain urine containers provided for specimen collection.

You are required to collect three urine specimens over three consecutive days.

This must be the first and total urine specimen passed on arising in the morning into one of the provided containers.

Repeat this collection method over the next two days.

Store the collected specimens in the refrigerator until all have been collected.

Clearly label the containers with full name, date of birth, date and time specimen was collected and return all three collected urine specimens together with request form to the Laboratory, Collection Centre or Doctor's Surgery.