

SCREENING FOR MYCOBACTERIUM (BK) IN URINE

Procedure : MIC-IPAS-003

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1. Sample collection

- After washing your hands, wash your genital region with soap and rinse with water.
- Open the sterile container, making sure not to touch the inside with your fingers.
- Pull back the foreskin or open the outer lips of the vagina with one hand and start urinating, letting the first millilitres of urine fall into the toilet.
- Then collect the urine, **filling the container if possible**.
- Finish urinating in the toilet.
- Close the container tightly to prevent leaking, making sure not to touch the inside of the container.
- On the container, write your name, file number and the date and time of the collection. Then place the container in a Ziploc bag.

2. Storage

- Keep the sample **in the fridge** until transportation.

3. Transportation

- Bring the sample, accompanied by the requisition form duly completed, to the laboratory reception (SBA-31), **as soon as possible, on business days only**.
- Maximum timeframe: 12 hours after the collection, if refrigerated.

4. For more information

- Contact the laboratory reception at 450-759-8222, ext. 2606 (business days, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

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