

POTILASOHJE YSKÖSKERÄYKSESTÄ

*Englanti*

INSTRUCTION FOR THE PATIENT

**Purpose of examination:**

- To find out whether tuberculosis or environment mycobacteria are growing in the mucus sputum.

Tuberculosis bacteria may be secreted varyingly in the sputum, and therefore, the sputum should be collected **in three days, mainly in successive mornings**.

- Cough the sputum sample that has come up (not a saliva sample) into a plastic jar having a screw cap.
- Close the sample jar tightly with the screw cap.
- Check that the personal identity sticker is correctly stuck at the bottom of each jar.
- Put the sample jars into a transparent plastic bag and keep them in the refrigerator.
- Take the jars to the laboratory the same day when you have finished collecting all sputum samples.

Instruction for the delivery of the sample jars:

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