

# Sputum Culture

**Indication:** The aim of the test is to isolate, and permit presumptive identification and differentiation of the major microorganisms that could be causing pneumonia.

**Material:** Sputum

**Stability:** Specimen should be stored and transported in sealed plastic bags. Processing of samples should be done as soon as possible after collection.

**TAT:** 2-3 days, FML

**Method:** Microscopic /Biochem/Culture /Sensitivity

**Units:** Qualitative

**Note:** Early morning specimens generally more suitable.

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