



Environmental Mycobacterium

SAMPLE COLLECTION

The sample volume is ≥ 120 ml and should be collected as follows:

1. Complete the Chain of Custody form.
2. Use waterproof pen to label bottle with sample location, description, and date.
3. Turn on hot water and immediately fill the bottle. Close bottle and invert to mix neutralizer.

SHIPPING

1. Ship the same day samples are collected
2. Sample(s) may be refrigerated (2–8° C) overnight if necessary
3. Place bottles in box with insulated liner.
4. Place completed Chain of Custody in plastic document holder and pack in box.
5. Ship overnight Monday–Thursday only to:
Special Pathogens Laboratory
1401 Forbes Ave., Suite 401
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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