



## LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICES

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### ARRIVE AT VIA PIOLTI DE' BIANCHI, 3

#### METHOD OF COLLECTING SPUTUM SAMPLE FOR CYTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

- Obtain the container holding the liquid preservative, provided by Casa di Cura Igea  
The liquid in the container is potentially flammable.  
**Do not drink the liquid, avoid contact with eyes and keep it away from children.**
- The sputum must be generated by coughing deeply repeatedly.
- Those with small amounts of sputum may ask their general practitioner an aerosol treatment with mucolytics (Bisolvon - Fluimucil).
- The sputum has to be collected in the container provided with the liquid preservative.
- Hand the sample in the clinic by 10:00 am.

#### **WARNING**

- *In case the samples required are more than one (for example three samples), it is necessary to repeat collection in different days. Take care to mark each container with the date and a progressive number (1,2,3).*
- *The samples must be stored in a fridge, and can be handed in all the same day, after the third day's contents have been collected.*

***Please be advised this Lab exam in Casa di Cura IGEA  
is executed Monday through Friday and have to be booked in advance,  
either by phone nr. 02.70142555 or by email at [prenotazioni@casadicuraigea.it](mailto:prenotazioni@casadicuraigea.it)***

➔ **Bring health card, social security number and identity card.**

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