1. Rinse mouth with water and wait for 10 minutes. Cough deeply to loosen sputum. Expectorate/spit inside the Collection Funnel assembled with the Collection Tube to collect not more than 2 mL of sputum. Discard or recycle the Funnel after collection.

2. Twist and remove the tip of the Preservative Ampoule.

3. Squeeze the Preservative Tube to empty the entire contents into the Collection Tube. **Close lid tightly.**

4. Shake the Collection Tube well for 10 seconds to mix sputum sample and preservative.

5. The sample is now preserved and ready for shipping. Dispose of Preservation Tube and tip in garbage. The device container can be recycled.