Sputum Collection for Tuberculosis (TB) Testing

We need thick sputum from your lungs
NOT
watery saliva
from your mouth







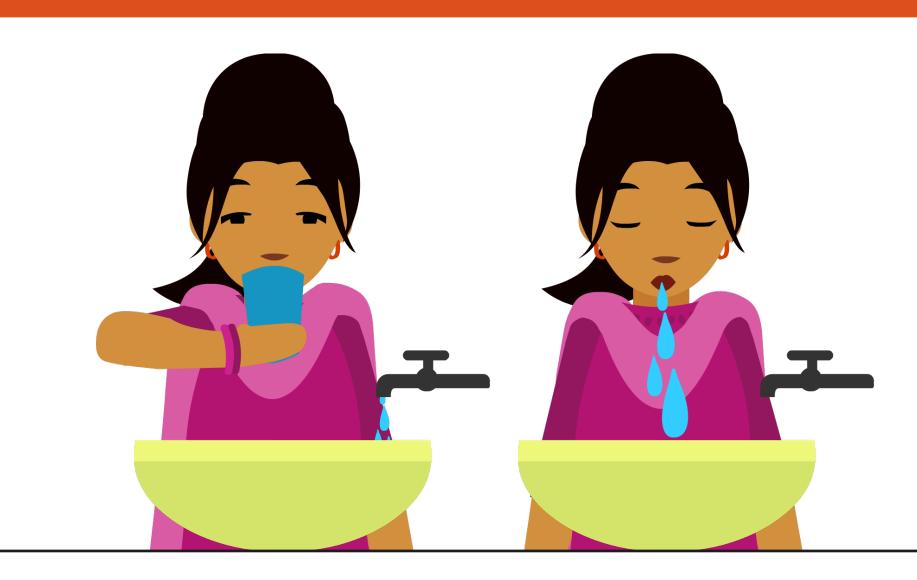


Saliva









Breathe in and out deeply, 3 times

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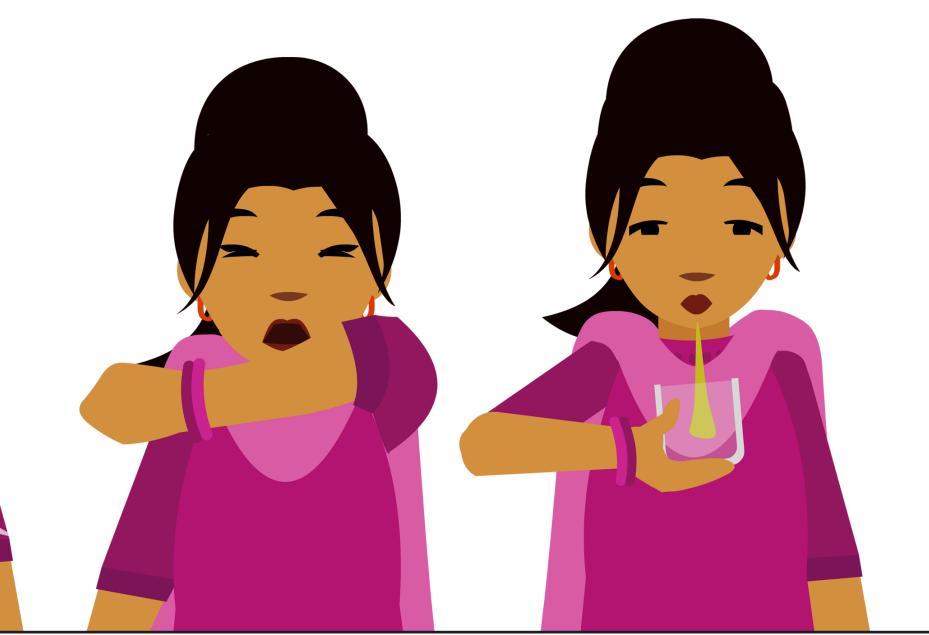




Take a deep breath and cough hard

Bring sputum up from your chest, and drop it into the cup





Keep trying until sputum covers the bottom of the container

Put the lid on tightly and return the sputum



