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## **Sputum Collection Patient Instructions:**

- 1. Do **NOT** remove outside plastic label.
- 2. Unscrew white cap and expectorate into tunnel.



3. After specimen is collected, replace white cap by screwing tightly on container.



4. Label container with Name, Date of Birth, Date of collection and time