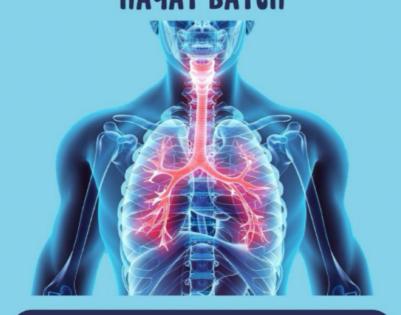


## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM HAYAT BATCH



SUBJECT : Micro lab

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# **Laboratory Diagnosis of Respiratory Tract Infections**



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## Sputum (phlegm)

The most commonly isolated organisms

Streptococcus pneumonia

Haemophilus influenza

Staphylococcus aureus

Klebsiella pneumonia

Pseudomonas aeruginosa





#### A) Collection of sputum sample

- > Sputum either:
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  - Collected into a clean, dry, wide-necked, leak-proof container.
  - > It is important that true sputum (not saliva)
  - > Sputum is best collected in the morning soon after the patient wakes.
  - When pulmonary tuberculosis is suspected, up to **three specimens** may need to be examined to detect AFB.
  - The sputum should be delivered to the laboratory without delay because organisms such as S. pneumoniae and H. influenzae do not survive well in specimens.





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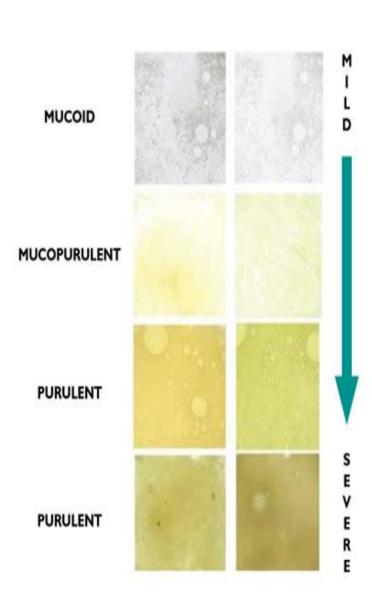


- From lung.
- Thick & sticky.
- Contains many neutrophils and few epithelial cells.
- Accepted.

- From mouth.
- Thin & watery.
- Contains many epithelial cells and few neutrophils.
- · Rejected.

#### B) Macroscopic examination of the sputum

- Normal sputum: Thin and clear colorless mucus.
- Mucopurulent: Yellow / green with pus and mucus.
- **Purulent:** Yellow / green, opaque, mostly pus (large numbers of white blood cells).
- Bloody sputum (hemoptysis):
  - ✓ Blood-streaked or Massive blood: could be due to lung cancer, tuberculosis, lung abscess.
  - ✓ Currant jelly sputum: K. pneumonia.
- **Rusty sputum** (due to decomposed Hemoglobin): it is typical for S. pneumonia.
- Green / blue sputum (due to exopigment): P. aeruginosa.



### C) Microscopic examination of sputum: وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

#### 1) Gram stained smear: Voutine

> Gram stained smears of sputum must be reported with caution. Cocci, diplococci, streptococci, and rods may be seen in normal sputum because these organisms form part of the normal microbial flora of the upper respiratory tract. Pathogenic Organism: Predominat in allume

Noting the predominant organism.

> Note: When pus cells are present but no bacteria are seen in a Gram stained smear, this may indicate the presence of microorganisms such as M. tuberculosis, Chlamydophila pneumoniae, Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Legionella pneumophilia or viruses.

#### 2) Ziehl-Neelsen smear: when M. tuberculosis infection is suspected.

**Decontamination & concentration (Petroff's method):** 

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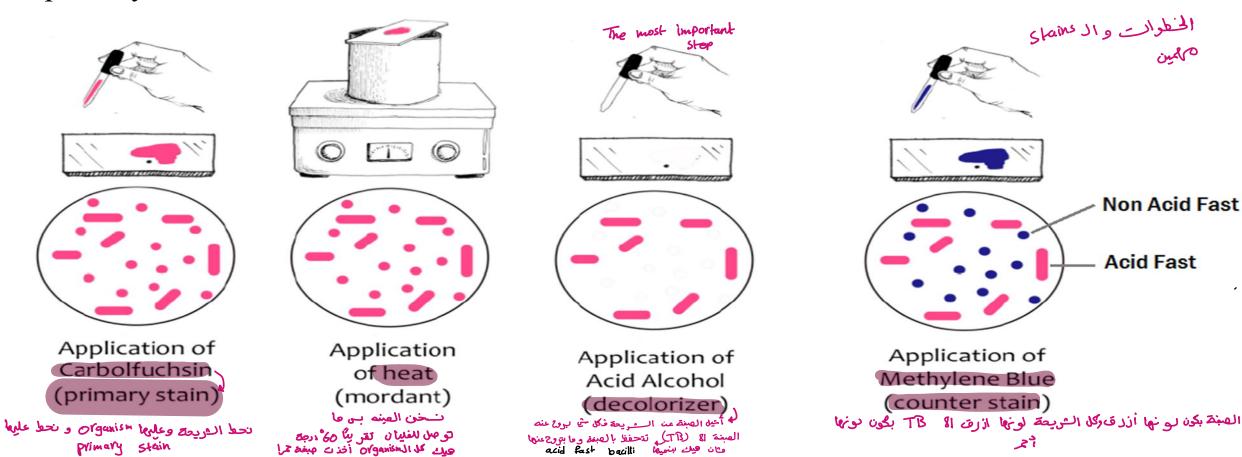
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**Acid Fast** 

2. Destroys bacteria other than T. B bacilli. (concentraction) Centrifuge ونعل العينة المتخبية وبعديها نحطها في 4% NaOH + specimen → incubate (30min,37°C) → centrifuge (30min) → neutralize

deposit by 8% HCL

Primary Stain



#### 3) Potassium hydroxide (KOH) or Lactophenol cotton blue preparation:

When Aspergillus infection is suspected.

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#### 4) Saline preparation:

When paragonimiasis is suspected.

#### 5) Giemsa stained preparation:

When histoplasmosis or Pneumocystis infection is suspected.

D) Cultivation of sputum:

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A) Culture the specimen on Blood agar and chocolate agar and MacConkey agar.

Incubate the blood agar plate aerobically (and anaerobically, in lung abscess) and the chocolate agar plate in a carbon dioxide enriched atmosphere.

B) Culture on Lowenstein-Jensen (L-J) medium.

When M. tuberculosis infection is suspected.

C) Sabouraud's agar

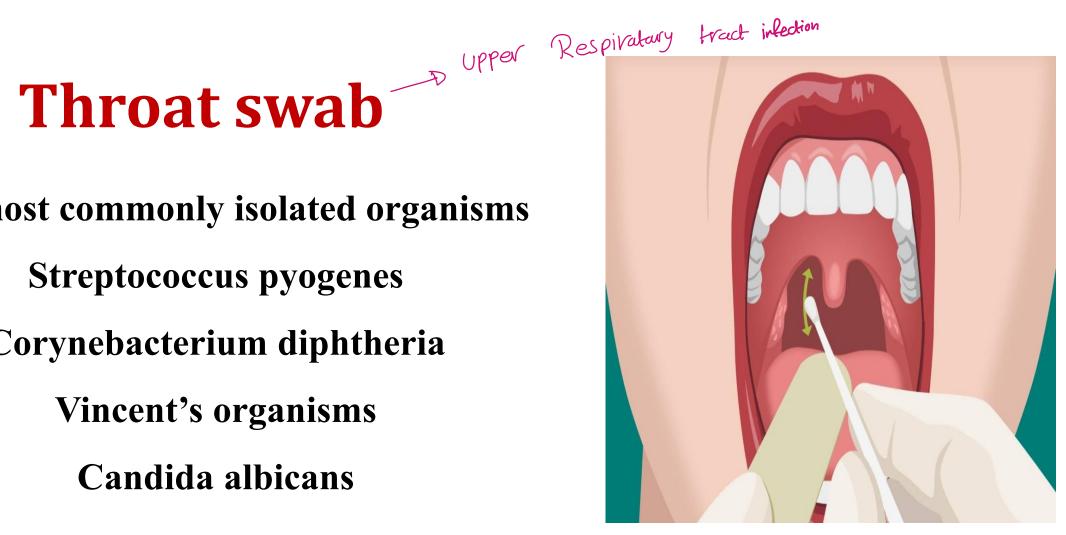
When fungal infection is suspected.

#### E) Identification of the causative organism:

Based on colonial characters, biochemical tests and special tests according to the organism.

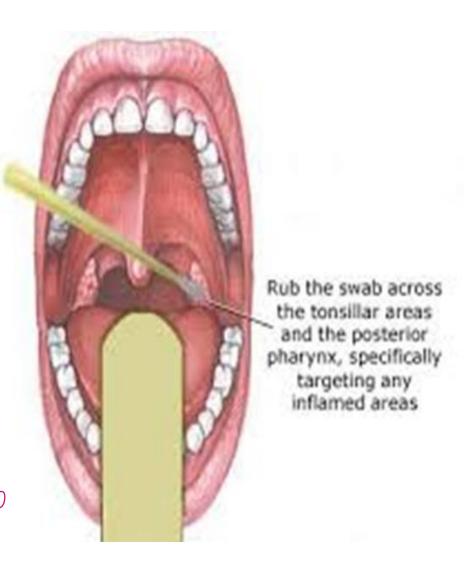
F) Antimicrobial susceptibility tests as required.

The most commonly isolated organisms Streptococcus pyogenes Corynebacterium diphtheria Vincent's organisms Candida albicans



#### A) Collection of throat swab:

- Whenever possible throat swabs should be collected by a medical officer or experienced nurse.
- ➤ In a good light and using tongue depressor.
- ➤ Look for inflammation, membrane, exudate, or pus.
- > Swab the affected area using a sterile cotton-wool swab.
- Taking care not to contaminate the swab with saliva.
- Important: For 8 hours before swabbing, the patient must not be treated with antibiotics or antiseptic mouthwashes (gargles). مناف المناف الم



#### B) Microscopic examination:

#### Gram stain:

- No attempt should be made to report routinely other bacteria in a Gram stained smear from a throat swab because the throat contains a wide variety of commensals that cannot be distinguished morphologically from pathogens.
- > Noting the predominant organism.
- ➤ When thrush is suspected, look for Gram positive Candida yeast cells.

#### C) Culture of throat swab:

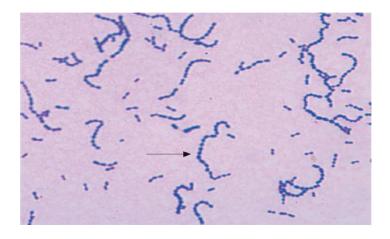
- ➤ Blood agar culture.
- ➤ Blood tellurite agar if C. diphtheris suspected.

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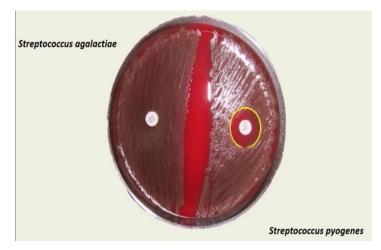
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#### Streptococcus pyogenes

- Gram-positive cocci, arranged in chains.
- · Complete (Beta) hemolysis on blood agar.
- Catalase negative (Differentiate with Staphylococci which are catalase positive).
- **Bacitracin sensitive** (Differentiate with other beta hemolytic streptococci such as S. agalactiae which is bacitracin resistant).



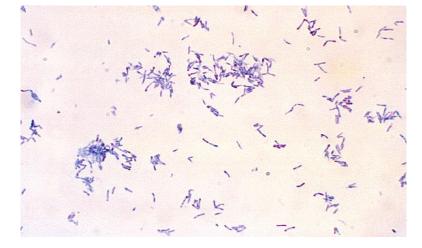


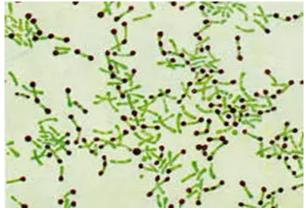


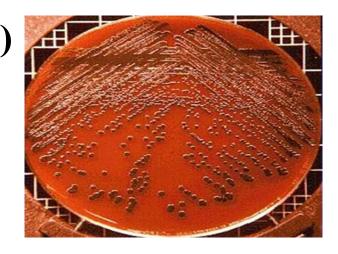
### Corynebacterium diphtheria

- Gram positive rods.
- Non-spore-forming.
- Chinese-letter appearance.
- Metachromatic or volutin granules. Best seen by methylene blue or Neisser or Albert's stain. من اعتداد المعالمة المعا
- Black colonies on blood tellurite agar (Selective medium)

(blood agar + 0.04% potassium tellurite)





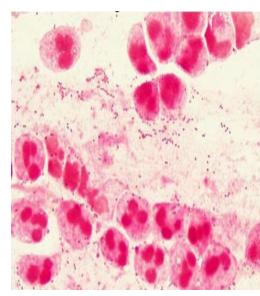


## Haemophilus influenzae

- Gram negative coccobacilli.
- Quellung reaction positive.
- Grow on chocolate agar.
- X&V factor test: requires both factors.
- Grow close to colonies of Staph aureus,

• Produce NO hemolysis.







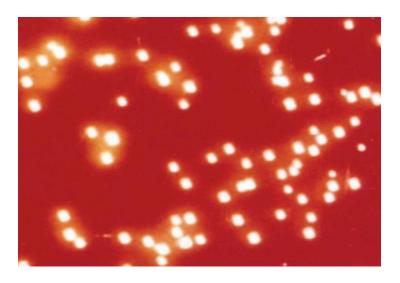


### Bordetella pertussis

- Gram negative coccobacillilli.
- Grows on:
  - **✓** Bordet Gengou medium
  - ✓ Charcoal-cephalexin blood agar.
- Colonies are greyish white with shiny convex surface "Mercury drop" appearance.
- Does NOT require X and V factors.



Charcoal-cephalexin blood agar

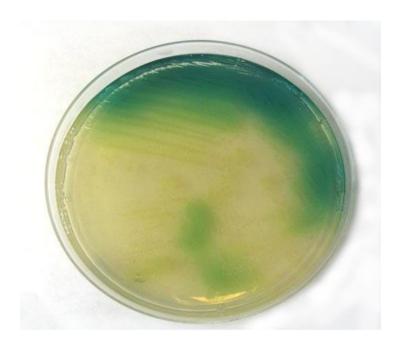


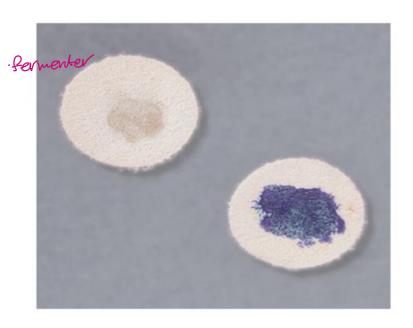
**Bordet Gengou medium** 



### Pseudomonas aeruginosa

- Gram negative bacilli.
- Motile.
- Growth at 42°C.
- Sweet or grape like odor (fruity aroma).
- Pale yellow colonies on MacConkey's. De lactose fermente
- Produce exopigments.
- Oxidase positive.

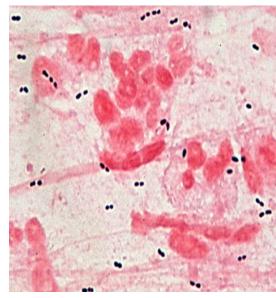


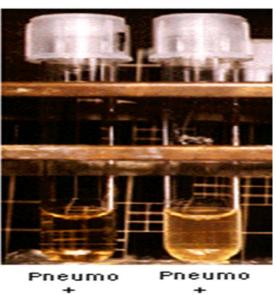


#### Streptococcus pneumonia

- Gram-positive, diplococci.
- Capsulated, capsule appears as unstained halo.
- Quellung reaction positive. s. pneumonic
- Alpha haemolysis on blood agar.
- Optochin sensitive. killed by it
- Ferment Inulin.
- Soluble in bile. معلاه علاه (كاناه) عاد العد عليه العد العداد عليه العد العدادة عليه العدادة
- Catalase-negative.





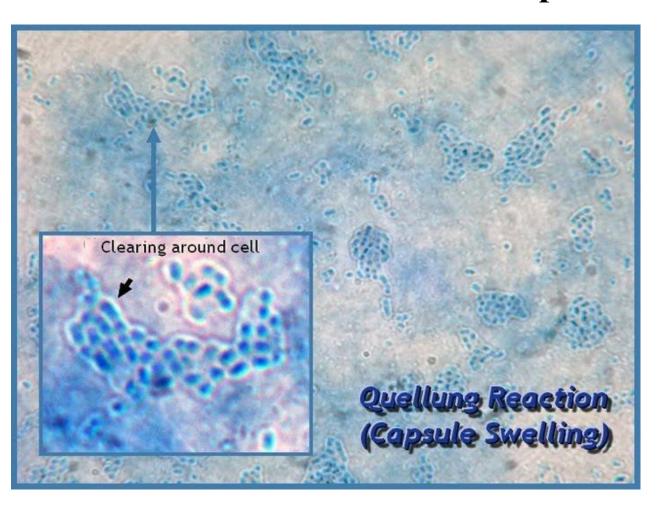


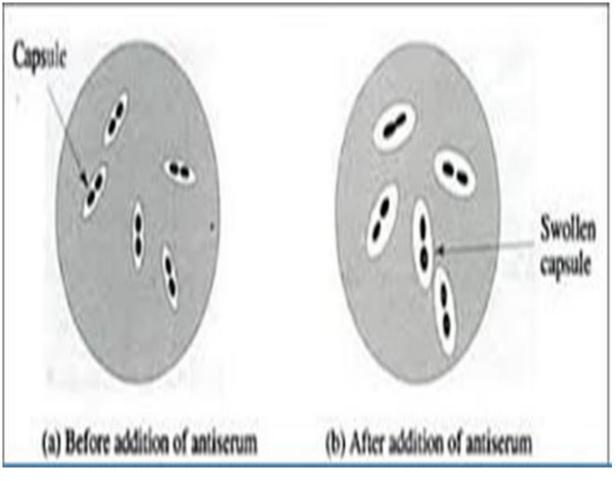


#### **Quellung reaction (Capsule swelling test)**

#### CSF or Sputum + Specific antiserum + Methylene blue stain

 $\rightarrow$  The capsule become swollen.





#### Klebsiella pneumonia

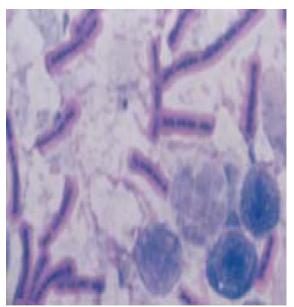
- Gram-negative bacilli.
- Non-motile.
- Rose pink colonies on MacConkey's (lactose fermenter).
- Colonies are big, high convex with mucoid appearance.





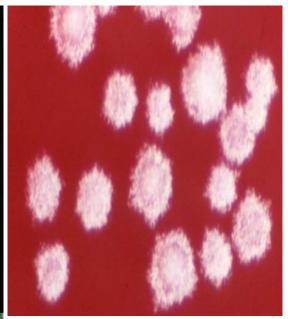
#### **Bacillus anthracis**

- Gram positive bacilli arranged in chains.
- Sporulated, the spores are oval, central.
- With polychrome methylene blue, the organism stains blue while the capsule purplish. (McFadyean's reaction)
- Colony is large opaque with rough surface and fimbriate edge (medusa head).
- Liquefies gelatin (inverted fire tree).



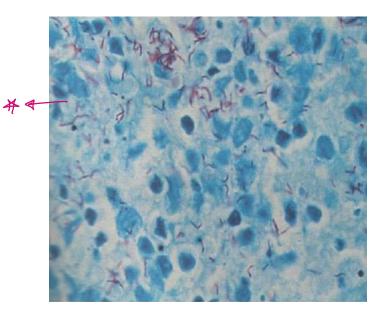




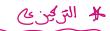


#### Mycobacterium tuberculosis

- Acid fast bacilli (Pink rods against blue background) by Ziehl-Neelsen stain.
- Obligate aerobe.
- Slow growers, growth appears after 4-6 weeks.
- Selective medium, Lowenstein-Jensen (L-J).
- Alternative media, Middlebrook's 7H10, 7H9.









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