



SNOTBUSTER™ HOW TO GUIDE



Remove one SLSolution tube from the plastic package.



Peel open the sterile Sputum Dipper[™] pouch and remove the device.



Insert the Sputum Dipper™ into the container of sputum specimen.



6 Remove the cap from the SLSolution tube and place the Sputum Dipper[™] into the tube.



6 Place the Sputum Dipper[™] into the SLSolution tube and break the shaft at the pre-molded breakpoint.



7 Re-cap the SLSolution tube.



Completely submerge and rotate the drill-shaped head of the Sputum Dipper[™] in the sample for approximately 10 seconds ensuring the plastic coils of the dipper are filled up with sputum sample. If necessary angle the Sputum Dipper[™] and tilt the sputum container to ensure the dipper is filled with sample.



 Vortex the SLSolution tube for 30 seconds at 2000-2500 RPM.



- Leave at room temperature for 15 minutes.
 - Note: Prolonged time (up to six hours) will not inhibit bacteria and fungi survival in the sample).



Unscrew the cap of the SLSolution tube and aseptically remove an aliquot using a sterile loop. Plant onto appropriate culture medium for the isolation of bacteria and fungi.

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