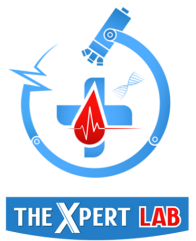


# SPUTUM FOR NOCARDIA

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting is not mandatory | Report Time: Within 4 Days



**Specimen Required:** Sputum

Price- ₹1700 **₹860**

## Parameters Included

### About This Test

A **sputum for Nocardia** test measures the presence of **Nocardia** bacteria in a sputum sample. **Nocardia** is a type of bacteria that can cause nocardiosis, an infection that primarily affects the lungs but can also spread to other parts of the body. Here's what the test assesses: 1. **Detection of Nocardia Bacteria**: Identifies the presence of **Nocardia** species in the sputum, which is essential for diagnosing nocardiosis. 2. **Diagnosis of Pulmonary Nocardiosis**: Helps diagnose lung infections caused by **Nocardia**, which can present with symptoms like cough, chest pain, and difficulty breathing. 3. **Guidance for Treatment**: Positive results guide the selection of appropriate antibiotics for treating the infection. **Nocardia** infections often require prolonged antibiotic therapy. 4. **Monitoring Infection**: Used to monitor the effectiveness of treatment in patients diagnosed with nocardiosis, ensuring that the infection is responding to therapy. In summary, a sputum for Nocardia test detects **Nocardia** bacteria in the sputum to diagnose pulmonary nocardiosis and guide treatment.



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