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Mrs. Anita Kumari

AGE / SEX	PATIENT ID	BILL NO
34 Y / Female	**HF-P-004821**	**HF-26-000114**
REFERRED BY	SAMPLE	REPORTED
Dr. S. Nair	**Sputum**	**12 Jul 2026, 13:35**

AFB Stain (Sputum)

Ziehl-Neelsen stain

TEST	RESULT	UNIT	REFERENCE RANGE
Specimen	Sputum		
Acid-Fast Bacilli (AFB)	Not Detected		Not Detected
Grading	Nil		Nil

CLINICAL NOTES

- A single negative smear does not exclude tuberculosis; two to three samples on consecutive days improve detection.
- Smear microscopy detects acid-fast bacilli but does not confirm the species; correlate with culture or a molecular test (CBNAAT).
- When positive, grading (1+ to 3+) reflects the bacillary load.

SAMPLE FORMAT

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