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For water samples, the following equipment is

- Sterile water bottles
- Styrofoam box and cold packs
- Permanent marker for marking of samples
- Gloves

Sampling and shipment of water samples

We encourage our customers to register all samples electronically before submitting the samples. Please mark the shipment with site and site number to ensure traceability upon arrival at our laboratory.

For sampling, sterile 500 ml bottles can be used, alternatively sterile bottles with added thiosulphate.

When sampling water for microbiology analyses, the time from sampling to analysis is critical. The samples must be kept cool and preferably processed within 48 hours after collection. To avoid contamination of the samples, we recommend using gloves when handling sample material. Remove the cap just before taking the sample and put it back on as soon as possible afterwards. Close the cap tightly and refrigerate samples. The samples should be sent chilled (with cold packs) by overnight express for analysis within 24-48 hours. NB! The samples must not be frozen.



Submit the samples as soon as possible after sampling and keep refrigerated until submission.

Please send a message to kontakt@analytiq.no to inform that there are water samples for microbiological analysis on the way.

Should anything be unclear - Please get in touch!

Samples are sent with overnight express to:

PHARMAQ Analytiq AS

Att: Microbiology

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