

Reporting Title: Mycobacteria Culture Refer ID+Susc

Performing Location Rochester

Shipping Instructions:

1. See [Infectious Specimen Shipping Guidelines](#) in Special Instructions for shipping information.
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container (T146) and label as an etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Necessary Information:

1. **Specimen source is required.**
2. **Isolate description is required: Gram stain reaction, morphology, tests performed.**

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Organism in pure culture

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube: Middlebrook (7H10 or 7H11) or Lowenstein-Jensen medium slant or in broth (eg, Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube [7H9] broth)

Specimen Volume: Isolate

Collection Instructions: Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing. **Do not submit mixed cultures.**

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Microbiology Test Request](#) (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	0 hours	
	Refrigerated	0 hours	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
TBIDS	Q00M0016	Specimen Source (Required) and Isolate Description-Stain reaction, morphology, tests performed (Required)	Plain Text	Yes

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

Culture Referred for Identification, *Mycobacterium*

87118-Identificaiton of mycobacteria

87158-Identification of mycobacteria by other methods (if appropriate)

87118 -Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec AFB (if appropriate)

87153-Mycobacteria Identification by Sequencing (if appropriate)

87150-Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Solid (if appropriate)

- 87150-Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Broth (if appropriate)
- 87150-Id, Mtb Speciation, PCR (if appropriate)
- 87186-Susceptibility Rapid Grower (if appropriate)
- 87186-Susceptibility Slow Grower (if appropriate)
- 87186-Susceptibility Nocardia species (if appropriate)
- 87188 x 3-Antimicrobial Susceptibility, Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Broth Method (if appropriate)
- 87186-Susceptibility, Mtb Cx, 2nd Line (if appropriate)
- 87188-Susceptibility, Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Pyrazinamide (if appropriate)
- 87153-Mtb PZA Confirmation, pncA Sequencing (if appropriate)
- 87150- Id, MTB complex Rapid PCR (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Available Separately	Always Performed
RMALM	Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec AFB		87118	No	No
RTBSP	Id, Mtb Speciation, PCR		87150	No	No
TBMP	Mycobacteria Probe Ident		87150	No	No
TBPB	Mycobacteria Probe Ident Broth		87150	No	No
ISMY	ID by 16S Sequencing		87153	No	No
SRG	Susceptibility Rapid Grower			No	No
RSLG	Susceptibility Slow Grower		87186	No	No
SSNS	Susceptibility Nocardia species			No	No
STV1	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, Broth		87188 x 3	No	No
STV2	Susceptibility, Mtb Cx, 2nd Line		87186	No	No
STVP	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, PZA		87188	No	No
MTBVP	Mtb PZA Confirmation, pnc A Sequence		87153	No	No
MIC	Susceptibility, MIC		87186	No	No
LCTB	Id, MTB complex			No	No

	Rapid PCR				
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Result Codes for Reflex Tests:

Test ID	Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC
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Reference Values:

Not applicable