

Notification Date: August 5, 2025 Effective Date: Immediately

# Antimicrobial Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, First Line, Varies

Test ID: TB1LN

**Explanation:** Effective immediately, this test will become non-orderable due to assay performance issues. The downtime is expected to be >30 days. First line antimicrobial agents are still available using the laboratory developed microtiter broth dilution method under Mayo test code [TB2LN]. TB2LN provides a minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) endpoint with laboratory- developed interpretive criteria.

#### **Recommended Alternative Test:**

# Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Second Line, Varies

Test ID: TB2LN

#### Methodology:

Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) by Microtiter Broth Dilution Method

#### **Reference Values:**

Interpretive criteria and reporting guidelines are followed using the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) M24S document.

### Specimen Requirements: Specimen Type: Organism

**Supplies:** Infectious Container, Large (T146) **Container/Tube:** Middlebrook 7H10 agar slant

Specimen Volume: Isolate

Collection Instructions: Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing.

## **Specimen Stability Information:**

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

**CPT Code:** 87186

Day(s) Performed: Monday through Sunday Report Available: 21-28 days

### Questions

Contact Brandon DeBoom, Laboratory Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.