

## Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide, Varies

**Test ID:** TBPZA

**Explanation:** This test will become non-orderable effective immediately due to reagent backorder. Pyrazinamide resistance by *pncA* DNA sequencing is available via the recommended alternative test below.

**Recommended Alternative Test:**

## *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide Resistance by *pncA* DNA Sequencing, Varies

**Test ID:** MTBPZ

**Methodology:**  
DNA Sequencing

**Reference Values:**  
Pyrazinamide resistance not detected

**Specimen Requirements:**

**Specimen Type:** Organism

**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.

**Necessary Information:** Specimen source and suspected organism identification are required.

**Specimen Stability Information:**

| Specimen Type | Temperature         | Time |
|---------------|---------------------|------|
| Varies        | Ambient (preferred) |      |

**CPT Code:** 87153

**Day(s) Performed:** Varies

**Report Available:** 7 to 21 days

### Questions

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