

TEST STATUS - TEST DELAY

Notification Date: September 5, 2025 Effective Date: Immediately

Acid-Fast Smear for Mycobacterium, Varies

Test ID: SAFB

Explanation: Testing is currently delayed due to reagent backorder. This test will remain orderable, and specimens will be stabilized until additional reagent is received. An update will be provided when testing resumes.

Note:

If clinical suspicion of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex is high, PCR testing is suggested via Mayo test codes MTBXS / Mycobacterium *tuberculosis* Complex, Molecular Detection and Rifampin Resistance, PCR, Sputum or MTBRP / *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Molecular Detection, PCR, Varies.

Questions

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