

Reporting Title: Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, PZA
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
To test for first-line agents, isoniazid, rifampin and ethambutol, order TB1LN / Antimicrobial Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, First Line, Varies

Additional Testing Requirements:
CTB / Mycobacteria and *Nocardia* Culture, Varies or CTBID / Culture Referred for Identification, *Mycobacterium* and *Nocardia*, Varies must also be ordered and will be charged separately **unless identification of organism is provided**.

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

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

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.

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)		
	Refrigerated		

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
TBPZA	Q00M0074	Specimen source (Required) and Organism Identification (Required unless concurrent identification test is ordered)	Plain Text	Yes

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TBPZA	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, PZA	Alphanumeric		56026-8

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87188-Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide
87153-Mtb PZA Confirmation, pncA Sequencing (if appropriate)

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
MTBV P	Mtb PZA Confirmation, pnc A Sequence	1	87153	No	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Results are reported as susceptible or resistant.