

Reporting Title: Susc, AFB, Slowly Growing
Performing Location: Rochester

Ordering Guidance:
For *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex, see TB1LN / Antimicrobial Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, First Line, Varies and TBPZA / Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide, 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. For shipping information see [Infectious Specimen Shipping Guidelines](#).
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container and label as an etiologic agent/infectious substance.

Necessary Information:
Specimen source and organism identification are required.

Specimen Requirements:
Specimen Type: Organism
Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)
Container/Tube: Middlebrook 7H10 agar slant or other appropriate media
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
MM LSG	Q00M0071	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®
MMLSG	Susc, AFB, Slowly Growing	Alphanumeric	mL	29579-0

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

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87186

Reflex Tests:

Test Id	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Available Separately
RSLG	Susceptibility Slow Grower	1	87186	Yes	No, (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

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