

Reporting Title: Susc, Aerobic Actinomycetes
Performing Location: Rochester

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 is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Organism in pure culture

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Middlebrook 7H10 agar slant without antimicrobials

Acceptable: Sabouraud's dextrose agar slant or similar media without antimicrobials (eg, 7H11 agar slant, LJ, MGIT [7H9] broth 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 LNS	Q00M0037	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®
MMLNS	Susc, Aerobic Actinomycetes	Alphanumeric	mL	29577-4

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

Supplemental Report:

Test Definition: MMLNS

Antimicrobial Susceptibility, Nocardia species
and other Aerobic Actinomycetes, Varies

No

CPT Code Information:
87186

Reflex Tests:

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

Reference Values:

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