

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	No

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	Orderable Separately
STVP	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, PZA			Yes	No (Bill Only)
MTBVP	Mtb PZA Confirmation, pnc A Sequence			No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Results are reported as susceptible or resistant.