
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.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

See Specimen Required

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
MMLSG	Q00M0071	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®
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	Orderable Separately
RSLG	Susceptibility Slow Grower			Yes	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

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