

**Reporting Title:** Mycobacteria Culture Refer ID+Susc**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

1. See Infectious Specimen Shipping Guidelines in Special Instructions for shipping information.
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container (T146) and label as an etiologic agent/infectious substance.

**Necessary Information:**

1. Specimen source is required.
2. Isolate description is required: Gram stain reaction, morphology, tests performed.

**Specimen Requirements:**

Specimen Type: Organism in pure culture

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube: Middlebrook (7H10 or 7H11) or Lowenstein-Jensen medium slant or in broth (eg, Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube [7H9] broth)

Specimen Volume: Isolate

Collection Instructions: Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing. Do not submit mixed cultures.

**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
TBIDS	Q00M0016	Specimen Source (Required) and Isolate Description-Stain reaction, morphology, tests performed (Required)	Plain Text	No

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
TBIDS	Mycobacteria Culture Refer ID+Susc	Alphanumeric		543-9

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

Culture Referred for Identification, Mycobacterium  
87118-Identification of mycobacteria  
87158-Identification of mycobacteria by other methods (if appropriate)  
87118 -Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec AFB (if appropriate)  
87153-Mycobacteria Identification by Sequencing (if appropriate)  
87150-Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Solid (if appropriate)  
87150-Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Broth (if appropriate)  
87150-Id, Mtb Speciation, PCR (if appropriate)  
87186-Susceptibility Rapid Grower (if appropriate)  
87186-Susceptibility Slow Grower (if appropriate)  
87186-Susceptibility Nocardia species (if appropriate)  
87188 x 3-Antimicrobial Susceptibility, Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Broth Method (if appropriate)  
87186-Susceptibility, Mtb Cx, 2nd Line (if appropriate)  
87188-Susceptibility, Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Pyrazinamide (if appropriate)  
87153-Mtb PZA Confirmation, pncA Sequencing (if appropriate)  
87150- Id, MTB complex Rapid PCR (if appropriate)

**Reflex Tests:**

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
RMALM	Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec AFB			No	No (Bill Only)
RTBSP	Id, Mtb Speciation, PCR			No	No (Bill Only)
TBMP	Mycobacteria Probe Ident			No	No (Bill Only)
TBPB	Mycobacteria Probe Ident Broth			No	No (Bill Only)

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
ISMY	ID by 16S Sequencing			No	No (Bill Only)
SRG	Susceptibility Rapid Grower			No	No (Bill Only)
RSLG	Susceptibility Slow Grower			No	No (Bill Only)
SSNS	Susceptibility Nocardia species			No	No (Bill Only)
STV1	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, Broth			No	No (Bill Only)
STV2	Susceptibility, Mtb Cx, 2nd Line			No	No (Bill Only)
STVP	Susceptibility, Mtb Complex, PZA			No	No (Bill Only)
MTBVP	Mtb PZA Confirmation, pnc A Sequence			No	No (Bill Only)
MIC	Susceptibility, MIC			No	No (Bill Only)
LCTB	Id, MTB complex Rapid PCR			No	No (Bill Only)

**Reference Values:**

Not applicable