

Reporting Title: Susc, AFB, Rapidly Growing**Performing Location:** Rochester**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 by the client.

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 unless either CTB / Mycobacteria and Nocardia Culture, Varies or CTBID / Culture Referred for Identification, Mycobacterium and Nocardia, Varies is also ordered.

Identification to the species level is required for Mycobacterium species in order for the correct antimicrobial susceptibility drug panel to be selected. Identification to the genus level is sufficient for Nocardia species and other aerobic actinomycetes (eg, Gordonia species, Rhodococcus species).

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Organism

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube: Middlebrook 7H10 agar slant or other appropriate media

Specimen Volume: Pure 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	
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Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
MMLRG	Q00M0038	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®
MMLRG	Susc, AFB, Rapidly 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
SRG	Susceptibility Rapid Grower			Yes	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

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