
Reporting Title: Mycobacterial Culture, B**Performing Location:** Rochester**Shipping Instructions:**

Specimen must be processed within 72 hours of collection.

Necessary Information:

Specimen source is required.

Specimen Requirements:

Container/Tube:

Preferred: Green top (sodium or lithium heparin)

Acceptable: SPS

Specimen Volume: 8 to 10 mL per culture

Collection Instructions:

1. Send specimen in original tube.
2. SPS tubes are acceptable, but not preferred.
3. Note: SPS tubes must be clearly labeled as SPS. If label is obscured, sample may be cancelled, as ACD (yellow top) is not an acceptable tube type.

Specimen Minimum Volume:

5 mL

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a Microbiology Test Request (T244) with the specimen.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Whole blood	Ambient (preferred)	72 hours
	Refrigerated	72 hours

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
CTBBL	Q00M0015	Specimen Source	Plain Text	No

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
CTBBL	Mycobacterial Culture, B	Alphanumeric	mL	64412-0

LOINC and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

87116-Mycobacterial Culture
87118-Id MALDI-TOF Mass Spec AFB (if appropriate)
87150-Id, Mtb Speciation, PCR (if appropriate)
87150-Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Solid (if appropriate)
87153-Mtb PZA Confirmation, pcnA sequence (if appropriate)
87153-Mycobacteria Identification by 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
ISMY	ID by 16S Sequencing			No	No (Bill Only)
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)

Test ID	Reporting Name	CPT Units	CPT Code	Always Performed	Orderable Separately
LCTB	Id, MTB complex Rapid PCR			No	No (Bill Only)

Reference Values:

Negative

If positive, mycobacteria is identified.

A final negative report will be issued after 42 days of incubation.