

SPECIMEN REQUIRED

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 21, 2010 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 21, 2010

Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Molecular Detection, PCR #88807

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Please note that non-processed, raw specimen is highly preferred for this test. If raw specimen is not available, NALC treated or digested respiratory or gastric specimens are acceptable.

The following specimens are only acceptable as fresh specimen (non-digested): abscess, non-respiratory body fluids (pleural, synovial, peritoneal), CSF, tissue, stool, and urine.

A note must be indicated on the paperwork submitted with the specimen that it has already been digested to prevent having it re-digested at Mayo which would result in reduced test sensitivity. Mayo Medical Laboratories must receive specimen within 1 week of digestion.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager Jeremy Caddell, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technical Support Telephone: 800-533-1710