

Reporting Title: Culture Refer for ID, Mycobacterium

Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Organism

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:

1. Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing.
2. Place specimen in a large infectious container (Supply T146) and label as an etiologic agent.

Additional Information:

1. Specimen source is required.
2. Isolate Description is required: Stain reaction, morphology, tests performed.
3. For more information on preparation and shipping of etiologic agents, see Infectious Material in Special Instructions.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

Ask at Order Entry (AOE) Questions:

Test ID	Question ID	Description	Type	Reportable
CTBID	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®
CTBID	Culture Refer for ID, Mycobacterium	Alphanumeric		

CPT Code Information:

Culture Referred for Identification, Mycobacterium

87150-Identification of mycobacteria by nucleic acid probe, each (if appropriate)

87153-Identification of mycobacteria by nucleic acid sequencing, each isolate (if appropriate) 87158-Identification of mycobacteria by other methods (if appropriate)

Mycobacteria Identification by Sequencing

87153 (if appropriate)

Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Solid
87150 (if appropriate)

Mycobacteria Probe Ident, Both
87150 (if appropriate)

Ident, M. chelonae and M. abscessus, PCR
87149 (if appropriate)

Susc, Mtb MOP, 1 drug
87190 (if appropriate)

Mtb PZA Confirmation, pcnA sequence
87153 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:

Not applicable