
Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide, Varies

Test ID: TBPZA

Explanation: This test will remain non-orderable due to extended reagent backorder. Pyrazinamide resistance by *pncA* DNA sequencing is now available via the recommended alternative test below.

Recommended Alternative Test:

Mycobacterium tuberculosis Complex, Pyrazinamide Resistance by *pncA* DNA Sequencing, Varies

Test ID: MTBPZ

Methodology:

DNA Sequencing

Reference Values:

Pyrazinamide resistance not detected

Specimen Requirements:

Specimen Type: Organism

Supplies: Infectious Container, Large (T146)

Container/Tube: Middlebrook 7H10 agar slant

Specimen Volume: Isolate

Collection Instructions: Organism must be in pure culture, actively growing.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	
	Refrigerated	

CPT Code: 87153

Day(s) Performed: Varies

Report Available: 7 - 21 days

Note:

The following alternate referral code will become obsolete:

Test Name	Test ID	Referral Lab Code	Referral Lab
AFB Agar Proportion Method (Direct or Indirect) with 4 Drugs	ZW196	MTB2	National Jewish Health Mycobacteriology Laboratory

Questions

Contact Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.