

TEST STATUS – TEST RESUMED

Notification Date: November 30, 2022 Effective Date: Immediately

Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide, Varies

Test ID: TBPZA

Explanation: The reagent backorder issues affecting this test have been resolved. This test is now orderable and normal testing patterns will resume immediately. This is the preferred first line test for susceptibility testing of *M tuberculosis* complex against pyrazinamide (PZA).

Note: This test uses an FDA-cleared commercial system for rapid broth susceptibility testing of *M tuberculosis* complex against PZA. For resistant organisms, confirmatory testing using *pncA* DNA sequencing is automatically performed and the presence or absence of *pncA* variations associated with pyrazinamide resistance is reported.

Questions

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