
Susceptibility, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Complex, Pyrazinamide, Varies

Test ID: TBPZA

Explanation: This test will become non-orderable effective immediately due to reagent backorder. Pyrazinamide resistance by *pncA* DNA sequencing is 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 or 7H11) or Lowenstein-Jensen medium slant or in broth (eg, Mycobacteria Growth Indicator Tube [7H9] broth)

Specimen Volume: Isolate

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

Necessary Information: Specimen source and suspected organism identification are required.

Specimen Stability Information:

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient (preferred)	

CPT Code: 87153

Day(s) Performed: Varies

Report Available: 7 to 21 days

Questions

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