**Specimen Submission Instructions**

**AFB Sensitivities, Second Line Drugs (Version 1)**

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<td>MTB confirmed Isolates on solid media</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Slants only: Lowenstein Jensen 7H10 or 7H11 Middlebrook</td>
<td><strong>Transport device:</strong> See Transport Media. <strong>Rejection Criteria:</strong> • Pure cultures only; mixed cultures will be rejected. • Send slants only; do not ship plates. Please call the lab if questions. • Not following listed Transport Media and/or S&amp;H Methods. • Please see General Rejection Criteria below. <strong>Transport:</strong> Ship at room temperature. Do not refrigerate or freeze. Transport as Category A package. <strong>Storage:</strong> Do not refrigerate or freeze.</td>
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<td>MTB confirmed Isolates in liquid media</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Broths: MGIT, BactAlert, VersaTrek 7H9 Middlebrook</td>
<td><strong>Transport device:</strong> See Transport Media. <strong>Rejection Criteria:</strong> • Pure cultures only; mixed cultures will be rejected. • Specimens requiring sharps will not be tested. • Leaky samples will not be tested. • Not following listed Transport Media and/or S&amp;H Methods. • Please see General Rejection Criteria below. <strong>Transport:</strong> Ship at room temperature. Do not refrigerate or freeze. Transport as Category A package. <strong>Storage:</strong> Do not refrigerate or freeze.</td>
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*Preferred specimen type, if applicable  **All specimens must be shipped meeting IATA, OSHA, and USPS requirements.  NA: Not Applicable  Last Revised: March 2015*
General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Unaccepted specimen type.
- Specimen that is refrigerated or frozen.
- Leaky specimen.
- **MTB confirmed isolates on solid media**: Pure cultures only; mixed cultures will be rejected. Send slants only; do not ship plates. Please call the lab if questions.
- **MTB confirmed isolates in liquid media**: Pure cultures only; mixed cultures will be rejected. Specimens requiring sharps will not be tested. Leaky samples will not be tested.

**NOTE:**
Specimens will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on requisition form:

- Patient name, patient's county of residence, and second identifier.
- Two matching identifiers on both the tube and the laboratory requisition form.
- Specimen type, date of collection, and test requested.
- Submitter name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.

Collection kit availability

Not available.

Comments