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| MTB confirmed Isolates on solid media             | NA              | NA                   | NA                    | Slants only: Lowenstein Jensen 7H10 or 7H11 Middlebrook                        | • According to WAC 246-101-201, laboratories in the State of Washington must send one MTB isolate per patient to the WA PHL within 2 business days of identification.  
• Transport device: See Transport Media.          |
| MTB confirmed Isolates in liquid media            | NA              | NA                   | NA                    | Broths: MGIT, BactAlert, VersaTrek 7H9 Middlebrook                           | • According to WAC 246-101-201, laboratories in the State of Washington must send one MTB isolate per patient to the WA PHL within 2 business days of identification.  
• Transport device: See Transport Media.          |

**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**