
LAB ALERT – NEW TEST**NOTIFICATION DATE: 11/14/2013**
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/14/2013**ACID FAST BACILLI IDENTIFICATION CULTURE**

TEST CODE: AFBIDC

INTERFACE CODE: 1004382

TEST CODES TO BE DEACTIVATED: N/A

METHODOLOGY: Culture identification for Acid Fast Bacilli organisms using Gen-Probe Accuprobe, a DNA probe, test.

CLINICAL UTILITY: For the identification of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex, *Mycobacterium avium* complex, *Mycobacterium kansasii*, and *Mycobacterium goodnae* from a culture isolate.

PERFORMED: Monday-Friday, 7am-3pm

COLLECTION: Pure isolates sent on appropriate AFB media slant.

SPECIMEN PREPARATION: Pure isolates sent on appropriate AFB media slant.

STABILITY (FROM COLLECTION TO INITIATION OF TESTING): 2°C to 30°C for 21 days

TRANSPORT: Ambient

RESULTS REPORTED: Identification of Isolate

CPT CODE(S): 87116

PERFORMING LAB: med fusion

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