

## Mycobacterium tuberculosis DNA Amplified Direct Detection

**Comment:** Sites submitting specimens for testing must have prior approval by the Tuberculosis Control Program at the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, 402.471.2937.

**Comment:** A SPECIAL MICROBIOLOGY Requisition or NPHL Web order must accompany this specimen.

LIS Code: TBAPR

Method: Transcription mediated amplification and Hybridization Protection (Genprobe)

Available: Monday through Friday by 0900. Testing sent to reference laboratory.

Specimen: Submit sputum or bronchial lavage in sterile, leak proof container. Collection of early morning specimens of sputum on each of three consecutive days is optimum. Please indicate source of specimen.

Comment: Test recommended for AFB smear positive respiratory specimens for patient highly indicative of *M. tuberculosis*.  
Unacceptable conditions: Non-respiratory specimens.

Reference: Negative

Transport: Refrigerated  
Submit organism in NPHL Triple Pack.  
Specimen must be shipped via NPHL ground courier or Federal Express.  
Call NPHL at 402.559.2440 or 866.290.1406 for pick up.

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