

Acid Fast Stain

Order Name: **C AF ST**

Test Number: 6200101

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Acid Fast Stain	Microscopy	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	5 mL (3)	Slide	See Instructions	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	5 mL (3)	Respiratory specimen	Sputum Collection Container	Room Temperature
Instructions	Make a slide from material to be stained, place into protected slide holder. Make sure slide is labeled with patient information and source material.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	2 Days
Clinical Use	Fluorescent stain to detect presence of Mycobacteria sp.
CPT Code(s)	87206
Lab Section	Microbiology