

Mycobacterium tuberculosis and Rifampin Resistance (CSF or Body Fluid) by PCR

Order Name: **TB PCR FL**  
Test Number: 6004110  
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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis by PCR	Qualitative PCR	13956-8
MTB Rifampin by PCR	Qualitative PCR	48176-2
MTB Cmplx Interpretation		48767-8

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	10 mL (5 mL)	CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid)	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Alternate 1	10 mL (5 mL)	Pleural Fluid	Sterile Screwtop Container	Refrigerated
Instructions	Collect: Collect: Respiratory specimens, CSF, or Pleural Fluid. Transport 5-10mL respiratory specimen, CSF or Pleural Fluid in a sterile container. (Absolute minimum volume 1mL) Label as unprocessed. <b>Body Fluids other than Pleural Fluid will be ran with a disclaimer.</b> Unacceptable Conditions: Blood, paraffin blocks, stool, swabs, tissue, and urine. Stability: Ambient: 3 days; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: 1 month.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Sun-Sat
Expected TAT	3-4 Days
Notes	Reference Lab: ARUP Test Code: 2010775 <a href="#">Click Here</a> to view information on the ARUP website.
CPT Code(s)	87556, 87798
Lab Section	Reference Lab