

# Acid Fast Culture

Test ID: C6128

CPT: 87116, 87015

## Clinical Significance:

## Profile Components:



# Labtech Diagnostics

### Container:

Sterile collection container

### Transport Temperature:

Critical refrigerate (CRF)

### Specimen:

10 mL sputum

### Specimen Stability:

Room temperature: Unacceptable  
Refrigerated: 5 days  
Frozen: Unacceptable

### Reject Criteria:

- 24 hour pooled sputum
- Samples contaminated with tap water
- Specimens received in alcohol, formalin, or other preservatives

### Days Performed:

Mon-Fri

## Collection Instructions:

10 mL sputum in a sterile collection container. Clearly label container with sample source. Critical refrigerate (CRF). It is recommended to collect first morning sample on three (3) consecutive days for optimal recovery. When multiple tests are ordered, submit separate sample for this test.