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**CULTURE, TB OR AFB, ISOLATION ONLY - Smear,
Broth, (Susceptibility testing (test 088161-cpt& \$-
depends on id.) is performed at an additional charge
when Mycobacterium spp is recovered)**

Test Code: AFBCU

Specimen Type: Sputum or Urine

Tube Type / Collection Container: Sterile Container

Specimen Volume: 10 ML Sputum or 50 ML Urine (See Specimen collection notes)

Specimen Storage: Sputum Ambient / Room Temperature; Urine Refrigerated

Specimen Collection Notes: SPUTUM: 10ml first morning sputum or induced sputum (not saliva). Three sputum collections are recommended for patients w/ clinical and chest xray findings compatible with tuberculosis. Stable 24 hours @ room temp. URINE: Three consecutive clean voided early morning specimens (50ml each). Refrig immediately after collection. Stable 24 hours refrigerated.

Department: Microbiology / Reference Laboratory

Reference Lab Code: 182402



Appearance of Cup may vary – Please Use Sterile Cup for this collection.