

Patient Name	:		Bill Date	:	
DOB/Age/Gender	:		Sample Collected	:	
Patient ID / UHID	:		Sample Received	:	
Referred By	:		Report Date	:	
Sample Type	:		Report Status	:	
Barcode No	:				

AFB Culture

NATURE OF SPECIMEN	TISSUE
ORGANISM AFB CULTURE	NOT DETECTED
AFB RESULT	NO MYCOBACTERIUM SPECIES ISOLATED AFTER 21 DAYS OF INCUBATION

Comment:

1. All positive result are confirmed by acid fast smear examination and ICT
2. Recovery of mycobacteria is dependent on the number of organisms present in the specimen. Sample collection technique, clinical symptoms & treatment and mycobacteria species
3. Bactec MGIT 320 is used for AFB Culture.
4. Culture can detect up to 10 to 100 viable Mycobacteria.
5. The bactec MGIT is designed for the rapid detection of mycobacteria in all type of clinical specimens.
6. Mycobacteria may vary in acid-fastness depending on species, age of culture, and other variables.
7. Patients on antitubercular therapy may have smear-positive but culture-negative specimens.
8. Mycobacteria are fastidious, and single negative culture should not be used to rule out their presence

Kindly correlate with clinical finding.

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