

SL NO	TEST CODE	INVESTIGATION NAME	NOTE	TEMPERATURE	REPORTING TIME	COST
MICROBIOLOGY						
1.	URINECS	URINE CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT FIRST MORNING MID STREAM URINE IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
2.	SPUTUM	SPUTUM CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT 5-10 ML SPUTUM (1 ML MIN) IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER. AVOID SALIVA.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
3.	STOOL	STOOL CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT 2-5 GRAM STOOL IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
4.	BLOOD	BLOOD CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	FOR ADULT COLLECT 6 TO 8 ML AND FOR PEDIATRIC COLLECT 2 TO 3 ML BLOOD ASEPTICALLY IN AEROBIC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLE.	2-8 ⁰ C	5 DAYS	
5.	SEMENCS	SEMEN CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT SEMEN IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
6.	PUS	PUS CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT PUS IN STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER OR PUS SWAB INNOCULATED IN SPECIAL AEROBIC TRANSPORT MEDIUM.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
7.	THROAT	THROAT SWAB CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	SUBMIT THROAT SWAB IN AMIE'S TRANSPORT MEDIA	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
8.	EAR	EAR SWAB CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	EYE SWAB INNOCULATED IN SPECIAL AEROBIC TRANSPORT MEDIUM. SPECIFY LEFT OR RIGHT EYE SWAB ON TRANSPORT MEDIUM VIAL AND TEST REQUEST FORM.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	

9.	NASAL	NASAL SWAB CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	EYE SWAB INNOCULATED IN SPECIAL AEROBIC TRANSPORT MEDIUM. SPECIFY LEFT OR RIGHT EYE SWAB ON TRANSPORT MEDIUM VIAL AND TEST REQUEST FORM.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
10.	EYE	CONJUCTIVAL (EYE) SWAB CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	EYE SWAB INNOCULATED IN SPECIAL AEROBIC TRANSPORT MEDIUM. SPECIFY LEFT OR RIGHT EYE SWAB ON TRANSPORT MEDIUM VIAL AND TEST REQUEST FORM.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
11.	VAGINAL	VAGINAL SWAB CULTURE & SENSITIVITY, AEROBIC	VAGINAL SWAB INNOCULATED IN AMIE'S CHARCOAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM.	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
12.	TISSUE	TISSUE CULTURE, AEROBIC	SUBMIT TISSUE IN NORMAL SALINE IN STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	NA	3 DAYS	
13.	TIP	CATHETER TIP CULTURE, AEROBIC	SUBMIT CATHETER TIP IN STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	NA	3 DAYS	
14.	FLUIDCS	CULTURE BODY FLUIDS, AEROBIC	SUBMIT 5 ML (1 ML MIN) BODY FLUIDS (ASCITIC/PLEURAL/PERICARDIAL/CSF/SYNOVIAL/PROSTATIC)	2-8 ⁰ C	3 DAYS	
15.	AFBSTAIN	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), SPUTUM	SUBMIT 5-10 ML SPUTUM (1 ML MIN) IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER. AVOID SALIVA.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
	AFBSPUT					
16.	AFBUR	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), URINE	SUBMIT MID STREAM URINE IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	

17.	AFBSWAB	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), PUS/SWABS	SUBMIT PUS IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER/SWABS IN STERILE NORMAL SALINE.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
18.	AFBFLUID	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), BODY FLUIDS	SUBMIT BODY FLUIDS (ASCITIC/PLEURAL/PERICARDIAL/CSF/SYNOVIAL/PROSTATIC) IN STERILE NORMAL SALINE.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
19.	AFBBM	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), BONE MARROW	SUBMIT BONE MARROW IN 1 GREEN TOP (SODIUM HEPARIN) TUBE OR SMEARED ONTO 4 CLEAN GLASS SLIDES FIXED IMMEDIATELY IN 95% ETHANOL FOR 30 MINUTES AND AIR DRIED.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
20.	AFBGL	Z-N STAIN: ZIEHL NEELSEN STAIN (AFB: ACID FAST BACILLI STAIN), GASTRIC LAVAGE	SUBMIT GASTRIC LAVAGE IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER. PATIENT SHOULD BE FASTING FOR PREVIOUS 12 HOURS. TRANSPORT THE SPECIMEN WITHIN 4 HOURS OF COLLECTION.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
21.	ALBERTS	ALBERT STAIN	SUBMIT SPECIMENS IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	
22.	GRAMSTAIN	GRAM STAIN	SUBMIT SPECIMENS IN A STERILE SCREW CAPPED STERILE CONTAINER.	2-8 ⁰ C	SAME DAY	