



## MYCOBACTERIAL VIABILITY

**Synonym(s):** Viability Test, Mycobacteria

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<b>Lab Section Category</b>	<b>Mycobacteriology</b> Click here to find out more about the <b>write-up</b> ( <a href="/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/mycobacteriology.aspx">/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/mycobacteriology.aspx</a> ).
<b>Specimen Required</b>	Post-inactivation samples
<b>Method</b>	MGIT broth culture, read for 6 weeks. Kinyoun smear if positive with no further identification of AFB
<b>Test Result</b>	Positive, Negative for AFB
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	6 weeks for Negatives 2 - 6 weeks for Positives
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Saturday

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