



## SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING FOR M. AVIUM COMPLEX (MAC)

### Synonym(s):

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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>	For MAC isolated in CTBL or in other laboratories
<b>Storage and Transport</b>	Isolates identified in referring labs must specify the organism's identification and clinical source on the lab request form. For further instructions on packing, refer under <b>IDENTIFICATION OF MYCOBACTERIA</b> .
<b>Method</b>	MGIT non-radiometric. Minimum Inhibitory Concentration breakpoint testing
<b>Test Result</b>	Susceptible, Resistant
<b>Turnaround Time</b>	≥ 2 weeks
<b>Day(s) Test Set up</b>	Monday - Friday
<b>Remarks</b>	Drug Tested: Clarithromycin. For alternative drugs, please contact CTBL

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