

News

Clinical Laboratory Test Update

UH AFB Culture (LAB3452)

UH AFB Culture and PCR Panel (LAB8656)

Effective 7/25/2022, the University of Colorado Hospital Microbiology Laboratory will resume on-site testing of specimens for mycobacteria (AFB), including cultures and stains. Cepheid Xpert® MTB-Rifampin PCR for *sputum* specimens will continue to be performed on site.

The Cepheid Xpert® MTB-Rifampin PCR assay for *non-sputum* specimens will continue to be sent to a reference laboratory. Susceptibility testing for all mycobacteria will be performed by a reference laboratory.

Please call the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Microbiology Department at 720-848-7084 if you have any questions or visit our test catalog at [University of Colorado Hospital Laboratory | Tests](#) for additional information.

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