

Acid Fast Stain

Order Name: **C AF ST**
Test Number: 6200101
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| TEST NAME | METHODOLOGY | LOINC CODE |
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| Acid Fast Stain | Microscopy | |

| SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Specimen | Specimen Volume (min) | Specimen Type | Specimen Container | Transport Environment |
| Preferred | 5 mL (3) | Slide | See Instructions | Room Temperature |
| Alternate 1 | 5 mL (3) | Respiratory specimen | Sputum Collection Container | Room Temperature |
| Instructions | Make a slide from material to be stained, place into protected slide holder. Make sure slide is labeled with patient information and source material. | | | |

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Testing Schedule | Daily |
| Expected TAT | 2 Days |
| Clinical Use | Fluorescent stain to detect presence of Mycobacteria sp. |
| CPT Code(s) | 87206 |
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