



Advanced Diagnostic  
Laboratories

RE: Testing Delay Notification for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing of Rapidly Growing Mycobacteria and Aerobic Actinomycetes

Dear Valued Client,

Due to a manufacturer backorder of critical reagents, antimicrobial susceptibility testing of rapidly growing mycobacteria (Test code: NTM6, NTM5; Billing Code: NTMP6, MICSD) and aerobic actinomycetes (Test Code: NTM4; Billing Code: NTMP4 ) is delayed effective August 26, 2022. Reagents are expected to arrive the week of September 19, 2022, and testing will resume shortly after the quality control check passes.

If you need your isolate tested immediately, we are happy to send it to a testing facility of your choice. If you have any questions, please contact our Client Service Team at 800.550.6227 or [ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org](mailto:ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org).

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Groshong".

Steve Groshong, MD, PhD  
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