



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE  
**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

<b>Test Title</b>	<b>Mycobacterium <i>tuberculosis</i>; Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)</b>
<b>Sample Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sample type(s): this test has only been validated for respiratory specimens</li> <li>2. Processed or unprocessed samples are acceptable.</li> <li>3. Rejection criteria: unlabeled samples, broken/leaking samples, or mismatching requisition/sample</li> <li>4. Cultures are not appropriate for this test. Please refer to <a href="#">Mycobacterium tuberculosis Culture Confirmation</a>, for more information on cultures.</li> </ol>
<b>Sampling Materials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sample container: sealed tube or container placed into a TB shipper.</li> <li>2. Sample tube/container must be properly labeled with patient name and ID number, and requisition form must be completed.</li> </ol>
<b>Procedural Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Tuberculosis Test Request Form</a></li> <li>2. Only one specimen in a set of three will be tested when three consecutive samples for the same patient are submitted.</li> <li>3. Refer to CDC guidelines for appropriate use of NAAT testing: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5801a3.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5801a3.htm</a></li> <li>4. CPT code: 87556</li> </ol>
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature/preservative instructions: maintain samples at 4-8°C (refrigerator temperature)</li> <li>2. Package and ship according to Biological Substance, Category B, Shipping guidelines.</li> <li>3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories <b>ATTENTION: TB Laboratory</b> 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712</li> </ol>
<b>Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TAT: 1-2 business days</li> <li>2. Positive test results are reported to the client immediately the same day.</li> <li>3. Reference Range: qualitative results ( <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> DNA detected or <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> DNA not detected)</li> <li>4. An identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex is reported to the client and the State TB Controller’s office the same day. This disease must also be reported to your local health district or to the Division of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention according to the Idaho Reportable Disease Rules (<a href="#">IDAPA 16.02.10</a>).</li> </ol>