



Dear Valued Client,

Starting July 15, 2025, National Jewish Health will send all pyrazinamide (PZA) susceptibility tests to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for *pncA* molecular analysis. This is due to a manufacturer recall originally issued in the summer of 2024 and now extended without a set end date. Supplies were recalled because they may produce falsely resistant PZA results. Note that the turnaround time for molecular results from the CDC is approximately 5-7 weeks.

Retrospective molecular testing (e.g., over the past two months for canceled isolates and 6 months for resistant isolates) may be possible. Contact the laboratory in this case. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience until the backorder clears.

If you have questions, please contact our Client Services team at 800.550.6227 or via email at ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org.

Sincerely,



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