

Dear Valued Client,

Effective starting 5/28/2025, the Mycobacteriology Laboratory will temporarily suspend pyrazinamide drug sensitivity testing (test code: MTB 3 (individual test), MTB2 (PZA component); billing code: MTB3, TB5S). This test delay was initiated in response to a manufacturer recall of critical supplies.

There is no material availability date, therefore, all pending orders will be canceled. Isolates will be retained in the laboratory for up to six months should you need testing re-ordered once supplies become available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience. 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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