

Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories

Dear Valued Client:

Effective Friday, February 11, 2022, the Mycobacteriology Laboratory will resume routine molecular testing for resistance markers (Test Code: AFB6, APPRO; Billing Code: NTMDR) for *Mycobacterium avium* complex and *Mycobacterium chelonae*.

If molecular testing for resistance markers is desired on isolates already submitted for testing, but were canceled due to previous manufacturer supply and delivery issues, please contact our Client Service Team at 800.550.6227 or email <u>clinreflabs@njhealth.org</u> for instructions to add on testing. Sincerely,

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