



Test Update 955

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Test Name [AFB Culture, Sputum](#)

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CPT Code 87116, 87206

NEW TEST

AFB Culture, Sputum, TB Diagnostic Evaluation

Order Code: TBSD

Fee Code: 32258, 20203 (CPT 87116 Culture, 87206 Smear)

LOINC: 539-7

Effective May 5, 2026, Michigan Medicine Laboratories Microbiology lab created a new AFB culture test, TBSD, to effectively identify TB cultures that are for initial diagnosis and those for that are known positives cultured for monitoring. Collection instructions will remain the same.

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