

REPORT OF POSITIVE SMEAR (AFB) AND/OR POSITIVE CULTURE OF *M. TUBERCULOSIS*

A. Patient Information:

Last Name	First Name	MI	Patient Number:	
Street/Apt. #:			City, State, Zip Code:	Date of Birth:
Race:	Sex:	County of Residence:		
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				

B. Specimen Submitted by:

Hospital, Clinic:	Patient's Physician:
Street:	City, State, Zip Code:

C. Date Specimen Collected: _____ Accession Number: _____

D. Specimen: Sputum Gastric Urine Other: _____

E. Report:

1. Smear Positive (AFB):
 - Culture will be sent to State Laboratory
 - Culture not sent to State Laboratory

Result date: _____
2. Smear Negative; growth evident on culture
 - Culture will be sent to State Laboratory

Result date: _____
3. Nucleic Acid Amplification or PCR Positive for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Specimen must also be sent for AFB culture)

Result date: _____
4. Culture Positive for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Result date: _____
5. Culture Positive for non-*tuberculosis Mycobacterium (NTM)*

F. Drug Susceptibility Tests

Result date: _____

DRUG	S	R
RIF		
INH		
PZA		
EMB		

S — Susceptible
 R — Resistant

G. Additional Comments: _____

H. Reported by:

Name: (Director, Pathologist, Designee)	
Street:	Telephone:
City, State, Zip Code:	County:

Pursuant to General Statute 130A-139, all laboratories in North Carolina must report each smear positive for acid fast bacilli and each culture positive for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* within 24 hours of obtaining the result.

Purpose: For use by all non-health department laboratories in North Carolina to report positive smears (AFB) and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* cultures to the Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Section as required by General Statute 130A.139.

Section E.

- #1 — Report smears positive for AFB within 7 days to enable timely epidemiology.
If culture is sent to the State Lab, no further report is necessary from your laboratory.
- #2 — Report if smear negative; growth evident on culture. Indicate if culture sent to State Lab.
Further culture reports will not be necessary if culture sent to State lab.
- #3 — Report positive findings of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* done by Nucleic Acid Amplification or PCR.
- #4 — Report positive findings of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* if your laboratory performs mycobacterial culture isolation and identification.
- #5 — Report positive findings of mycobacteria other than tuberculosis if your laboratory performs mycobacterial culture isolation and identification.

NOTE: Do not delay submitting report for AFB positive smears while awaiting culture results.

Section F.

Report drug susceptibility tests on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* if your laboratory performs these tests.

Distribution: Send completed report to:

**DHHS / Division of Public Health
Epidemiology Section / TB Control**
1905 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1905
Telephone: (919) 755-3184
Fax: (919) 733-0084
NCTBprogram@dhhs.nc.gov

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http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/tb/docs/dhhs_3005.pdf.