

Mycobacteriology PT Event

March 2008

Sample Preparation

Sample # **Microscopy Result**

SL 0811 Rare-Few acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Mycobacterium gordonae* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0812 Rare-Few acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Mycobacterium gordonae* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0813 Negative, no acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0814 Negative, no acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0815 Numerous acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Mycobacterium gordonae* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

Grading Scale

	SL 0811	SL 0812	SL 0813	SL 0814	SL 0815
AFB Present	20	20	0	0	20
No AFB Present	0	0	20	20	0