

Mycobacteriology PT Event

October 2008

Sample Preparation

Sample # **Microscopy Result**

SL 0831 Rare-Few acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Mycobacterium gordonae* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0832 Negative, no acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0833 Negative, no acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0834 Negative, no acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

SL 0835 Rare-Few acid-fast bacilli present, sample prepared with *Mycobacterium gordonae* and *Streptococcus mitis*.

Grading Scale

	SL 0831	SL 0832	SL 0833	SL 0834	SL 0835
AFB Present	20	0	0	0	20
No AFB Present	0	20	20	20	0