

Dear Valued Client:

Effective starting 8/16/2024, the macrobroth dilution sensitivity method (Invoice code: BMX12) was retired for non-tuberculous, slowly growing mycobacteria (SGM).

- No alternate methods are currently available for the following organisms: M. haemophilum, M. heckeshornense.
- No alternate methods are currently available for the following drugs for SGM: azithromycin, ethionamide, kanamycin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience. If you have questions, please contact our Client Service team at 800.550.6227 or via email at ClinRefLabs@NJHealth.org.

Sincerely,

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