URINE AFB

Profile Details | 1 Parameters

Fasting: Fasting is not mandatory | Report Time: Same Day

Specimen Required: Urine

Price- ~~₹500~~ **₹290**

Parameters Included

About This Test

A "Urine AFB" test measures the presence of acid-fast bacilli (AFB) in the urine. AFB are bacteria that are resistant to staining and decolorization by acid, and they are commonly associated with tuberculosis (TB). Here's what the test involves: 1. **Detection of AFB**: The test looks for the presence of AFB in the urine, which may indicate a TB infection. While AFB is typically associated with pulmonary TB, it can also be present in cases where the TB infection has spread to the urinary tract or kidneys. 2. **Diagnosis of TB**: Helps in diagnosing TB when the bacteria are present in the urine. It's used especially in patients with symptoms suggestive of TB who may also have urinary tract involvement. 3. **Monitoring TB Treatment**: Can assist in monitoring the effectiveness of treatment in cases of renal or urinary TB, as the presence or absence of AFB in urine can reflect the response to therapy. 4. **Supportive Diagnostic Tool**: Often used alongside other diagnostic tests, such as sputum smear microscopy, culture, and chest X-rays, to confirm TB diagnosis and evaluate its extent. In summary, a urine AFB test detects the presence of acid-fast bacilli in the urine, helping in diagnosing and managing tuberculosis, particularly when it involves the urinary tract.

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