

Explanation of Turnaround Times (TAT)

Samples Submitted for Identification (BacSeq or FunITS)

Please use the following example to help determine when you will receive your sample results. TAT begins the day samples arrive at Accugenix or when they meet the following criteria:

- Isolated target colony
- Sufficient growth for testing
- Resolution of testing questions
- Arrival at Accugenix by 3:00 PM Eastern Time (ET)
- Completion of ancillary testing (i.e. Gram stain)

Accugenix is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and major U.S. holidays. If you require a Saturday Same Day result, please contact Technical Support at 302.292.8888, and we will be happy to make arrangements to test your samples.

Turnaround Times

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S
Arrives at Accugenix/ 0-TAT (Same Day*)				0	1	2	
Due Date 1-TAT							
Due Date 2-TAT							
Due Date 5-TAT							
Due Date 10-TAT							
Accugenix closed							
		3	4	5	6	7	
		8	9	10			
Holiday			0	H	1	2	

*Same Day TAT Samples

- Same Day samples must be shipped for arrival at Accugenix by 8:30 AM ET for results by 5:00 PM ET.
- Arrival at Accugenix between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM ET will be delivered ASAP or no later than 12:00 PM ET the following business day.
- If samples arrive after 12:00 PM ET, your Technical Support Specialist will contact you regarding results delivery.

Explanation of Turnaround Times (TAT)

Samples Submitted for Bacterial Characterization (BacRib or BacRibSE)

Please use the following examples to help determine when you will receive your sample results.

Samples fewer than 72 Hours old upon arrival at Accugenix

The Bacterial Characterization test **requires** a fresh culture immediate testing. If a sample is submitted that is fewer than 72 hours old, TAT will begin on the day the sample arrives at Accugenix. *Please indicate the date of culture on each sample.*

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
			0	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20			

Samples more than 72 hours old upon arrival at Accugenix

If a sample is submitted that is more than 72 hours old, or if it is not pure, the sample will be subcultured for fresh growth upon arrival at Accugenix. TAT will begin on the day that sufficient growth is observed. *Please indicate the date of culture on each sample.*

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
			X	X	0	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	

Accugenix is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and major U.S. holidays. TAT or necessary subculturing will begin on Monday for any sample arriving on a Saturday.

	Day Sufficient growth observed
	Subculture for fresh growth
	Arrives at Accugenix
	Due Date 1-TAT
	Due Date 2-TAT
	Due Date 5-TAT
	Due Date 10-TAT
	Due Date 20-TAT
	Accugenix closed