



MINISTRY OF HEALTH – MALAWI
NATIONAL TB & LEPROSY ELIMINATION PROGRAMME
TB LABORATORY REQUEST FORM VERSION 2 (2023)

Health Facility: _____ Department/Ward: _____
Patient's Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
Village/Street: _____ District: _____ Telephone: _____

Reason for examination: Diagnosis ☐ Follow up ☐ If follow up: 2 months ☐ 5 months ☐ 6 months ☐ District TB Reg
no. _____ HIV status: Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Unknown/Not tested ☐

TB treatment history: New ☐ Previously treated ☐

Source: OPD ☐ In patients/Wards ☐ community ☐ PPMx site ☐ TB clinic ☐ Under five ☐ Other please specify _____

Type of sample: Sputum ☐ Stool ☐ Other ☐ (specify) _____ Date sample collected: _____ Time of collection

..... Recollection Due to Rejection? ☐

Examination requested: Microscopy ☐ Slit-Skin Smear (SSS) ☐ Xpert Ultra ☐ Trunat ☐ Urine LAM ☐ Other ☐ Reflex

Testing (XDR) ☐ Specify other test _____

Indications for Xpert Ultra or Xpert MTB/RIF:

Presumptive DR-TB	Hospitalized	HIV positive	Children	Prisoner	Minor/X-miner	Others (specify)
Indications for Urine Lam (Strictly for HIV positive clients only)		CD4<200	AHD (WHO) Stage 4	Critically Ill	Others (Specify)	

Name of requestor: _____ Phone No. Date of request: _____

Laboratory Results (to be completed in the laboratory)

Lab serial number: _____ Date sample(s) received: _____

Macroscopic examination: Muco-purulent ☐ Blood-stained ☐ Saliva ☐ other (specify) _____

Microscopy: Ziehl-Neelsen ☐ Fluorescence ☐

Date	Sputum Sample	Result	Positive (Grading)				Slit-Skin Smear Result	Examined by	
			3+	2+	1+	Actual number		Name	Signature
	1								
	2								

Xpert Ultra ☐ Trunat ☐

Date	Sample	Results									Test performed by (name & signature)
		MTB not detected	MTB detected	MTB detected Trace	RIF resistant not detected	RIF resistant detected	RIF resistant indeterminate/Trace	No result	Error	Invalid	

REFLEX TEST RESULT (XDR)					Test performed by (Name & signature)
DRUG		Results			
		Resistant	Susceptible		
Isoniazid					
Ethionamide					
Fluoroquinolones	Moxifloxacin				
	Levofloxacin				

URINE LAM

Date	Results	Test performed by (Name & signature)

Comment: _____

Results reviewed by _____ Signature _____ Date _____