



# Explanation of Turnaround Times (TAT) for Receipt of AccuPRO-ID® Reports

## AccuPRO-ID® Sample Types

- Each sample must indicate the sample inoculation date and time.
- Samples older than 72 hours require a subculture for fresh growth.
- If samples received are less than 72 hours old but cannot be identified after initial processing, the sample will be subcultured. The TAT will be paused during incubation and recommence when adequate growth and purity are obtained.
- Mixed culture samples will be subcultured for fresh growth, purity and isolation.
- A pure culture plate that is less than 48 hours old will be processed upon receipt to ensure that cultures are processed before reaching 72 hours old.
- There is no additional charge applied for subculturing the sample.
- TAT begins when adequate growth and purity are present.

## Samples Sent to Newark, DE, USA

- If the sample was received in conditions viable for MALDI-TOF testing and the sample cannot be identified by MALDI-TOF, sample identification will be attempted by sequencing with AccuGENX-ID® at no additional cost. The due date for the sequencing identification report will be the original due date of the AccuPRO-ID® plus the additional time based on the original TAT. See table for details.
- TAT begins the day samples meet the necessary criteria and have arrived at Charles River by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
- Charles River is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and major US holidays. If you require a Saturday Same-Day result, please contact Technical Support at +1.302.292.8888 by Friday before 1:00 p.m. ET, and we will be happy to make arrangements to test your samples. Additional fees will apply.

## Example of Turnaround Times

### Standard Turnaround Times

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			0	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	

- Arrives at Charles River but requires subculture
- × Subculture for fresh growth
- Due date 0-TAT
- Due date 1-TAT
- Due date 2-TAT
- Due date 5-TAT
- Charles River holiday/closure

### Effect of Holiday/Closure on TAT

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		0	1	2	H	
	3	4	5	6	7	

### Effect on TAT When Subculture Required

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	■	×	×	0	1	
	2	3	4	5	6	

Key for MALDI-TOF samples retested using BacSeq and FunITS

TAT	Add to Due Date
0	1
1	1
2	1
5	2

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

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### Same-Day TAT Samples

- Same-Day TAT is available for samples received Monday through Friday.
- Same-Day TAT samples must be shipped for arrival at Charles River by 8:30 a.m. ET.
- Charles River does not guarantee results by 5:00 p.m. ET for samples received later than 8:30 a.m. ET.
- Results for Same-Day TAT samples received after 8:30 a.m. ET will be sent as soon as they are available, but no later than 12:00 PM ET the next business day. Same-Day TAT charge will apply.

Additional information about our services and capabilities can be found online at [www.criver.com/accugenix](http://www.criver.com/accugenix).