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EXAMINATIONS FOR ACID-FAST BACILLI**

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*2024 Edition*

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Peripheral Laboratory name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Date sampled: \_\_\_\_\_

Peripheral laboratory technologist: \_\_\_\_\_

First controller name: \_\_\_\_\_ Method used: ZN

Second controller name: \_\_\_\_\_ FM

Peripheral lab		Results of		Slide Quality			Comment
Slide no.	Result	First Controller	Second Controller	Size	Thickness	Staining	

Peripheral Lab				
Totals reported results on the samples (nos.)				
Positive:	Scanty:	Negative:		
Summary of errors identified (nos.)				
Major Errors		Minor Errors		
HFP	HFN	LFP	LFN	QE
Total Major Errors:		Total Minor Errors:		

First controller				
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Key: HFP = High False Positive    LFN = Low False Negative    LFP = Low False Positive    Slide quality: M = Marginal    P = Poor    G = Good  
 HFN = High False Negative    QE = Quantification Error

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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