

TEST CHANGE

Blood Culture, AFB and Fungal

0060024, MC BLDAF

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Aseptic draw.

Collect: Whole blood or bone marrow in Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottle (ARUP supply # 31916) ~~or yellow (SPS ARUP Supply #24964).~~ Available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect(TM) or contact ARUP Client Services at 800-522-2787.

Specimen Preparation: Whole Blood: Transport 1-5 mL in Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottle or transport 1-7mL ~~in SPS yellow tube.~~
Bone Marrow: Transport 1-5 mL (Min: 0.5 mL) in Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottle ~~or transport 1-7 mL (Min 0.5 mL) in SPS tube.~~

Transport Temperature: Room temperature

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

Stability: Ambient: 72 hours; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Continuous Monitoring Blood Culture / Culture

Note: Identification and susceptibility testing is performed on positive cultures at an additional charge.

A single ~~SPS or~~ Myco/F Lytic bottle is collected for both AFB and fungal cultures.

CPT Codes: 87103; 87116; CPT codes vary based on method.

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

~~No growth~~

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