

TEST CHANGE**Blood Culture, AFB and Fungal**

0060024, MC BLDAF

Specimen Requirements:

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| 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****Deleted Cells**