

TEST CHANGE

Blood Culture, Acid-Fast Bacillus (AFB)

0060060, MC BAFB

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation: Aseptic draw.

Collect: Whole blood ~~in yellow (SPS) (ARUP supply #24964)~~ or **bone marrow** in Bactec^(R) Myco/F Lytic bottle (ARUP supply # 31916). ~~OR bone marrow in 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 7 mL ~~in tube or 5 mL bottle.~~ (Min: 1 mL) **in Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottle**. Bone Marrow: Transport 7 mL ~~in tube.~~ (Min: 0.5 mL) **in Bactec Myco/F Lytic bottle**

Transport Temperature: Room Temperature

Unacceptable Conditions:

Remarks:

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

Methodology: Continuous Monitoring Blood Culture/~~Culture~~**Identification**

Performed: Sun-Sat

Reported: 1-43 days

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

CPT Codes: 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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