

TEST CHANGE**Blood Culture, Acid-Fast Bacillus (AFB)**

0060060, MC BAFB

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:	Aseptic draw.
Collect:	Whole blood or bone marrow in Bactec(R) Myco/F Lytic bottle (ARUP supply # 31916) <i>or yellow (SPS) tube (ARUP supply # 24964)</i> .
	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(R) Myco/F Lytic bottle <i>or transport 1-7mL in SPS yellow tube.</i> Bone Marrow: Transport 1-5 mL (Min: 0.5 mL) in Bactec(R) Myco/F Lytic bottle <i>or transport 1-7 mL (Min 0.5 mL) in SPS tube.</i>
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.
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***Deleted Cells**