

# News

## Clinical Laboratory Test Update

### AFB Culture for Blood & Bone Marrow Collection Container Change Effective Immediately

New Sample Collection Container - Contact Microbiology Laboratory to request Bactec® Myco/F Lytic bottle.

Test Name	UH AFB Culture – Blood & Bone Marrow
EPIC order	LAB3452
NEW Container <i>(Replaces sodium heparin green top tubes)</i>	Bactec® Myco/F Lytic bottle – red top bottle  Call Microbiology to request collection container 720-848-7084
Specimen Requirements	Minimum Volume: 1mL Optimum Volume: 3-5mL Maximum Volume: 5mL  DO NOT Overfill
Specimen Collection Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove the flip-off cap from the Bactec® Myco/F Lytic bottle. Inspect bottle for cracks, leaks, excessive cloudiness and bulging or indented septum. DO NOT USE if any defect is noted.</li> <li>2. Label bottle with patient identification.</li> <li>3. Before inoculating bottle, swab the septum with alcohol.</li> <li>4. Aseptically collect 3 – 5 mL of blood or bone marrow with a syringe and transfer into Bactec® Myco/F Lytic bottle.</li> </ol>
Transport to Laboratory	ASAP at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.



Please call the University of Colorado Hospital Clinical Laboratory Microbiology Department at 720-848-7084 if you have any questions or visit our test directory at <https://www.testmenu.com/universityhospital> for additional information.

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