

Changes to Fungal Blood Culture and Bone Marrow Cultures

APPLIES TO ALL PATIENT LOCATIONS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

Changes effective 12/27/23

- Fungal Blood Culture (**LAB9871**) replaces Fungus Cult Blood (**LAB242**)
 - New culture requires the use of Myco/F Lytic blood culture bottles
 - Culture report format will mirror those for routine blood cultures
- Vacuum tubes containing SPS anticoagulant will now be used for collection and transport of bone marrow for culture

ISOLATOR tubes for Fungus Cult Blood and bone marrow

- No longer available



SPS vacuum tube for bone marrow culture

- Contact Microbiology for supplies



Myco/F Lytic bottle for Fungal Blood Culture (LAB9871)

- Contact Distribution for supplies



Old Order

Fungus culture, blood

Microbiology

LAB242

NEW ORDER

Fungal Blood Culture

Microbiology

LAB9871

Fungal Blood Culture
ONCE, today at 1252, For 1 occurrence
Tier-1 (all credentialed providers), Blood

Reminders

- Fungal blood culture is designed for the detection of filamentous molds e.g., *Histoplasma* and *Fusarium*
- Bottles are incubated 4 weeks before a final no growth report is issued
- Separate fungal blood culture is **not** necessary to detect candidemia – Blood Culture (LAB462) is appropriate

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