
Blood Culture

BLD_CULT

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Blood (specify collection site)

- FA Plus and FN Plus Bottles: minimum 4mL; maximum 10 mL
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- 24 hours
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- Ambient (20 – GÍ »ÔD; maintain at room temperature
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- A negative culture result does not necessarily rule out bacteremia; false-
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- False-positive results can occur when contaminants from the collection
 process grow. Consideration of the full clinical picture and results of multiple
 blood culture sets should be used , @^}Áâ^c^! { â}â} *Áâ-Áæ&c^!^ { ææÁâ•Á]!^•^}cÈÁ
- This order request is for blood cultures incubated within MDL's continuous
 monitoring system. If you are a clinical site that incubates their own bottles
 and is sending only a previously incubated, positive bottle then please
 reference order: Blood Culture (POSITIVE) - Identification and Susceptibility
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