


AFB and Mold Blood Culture Collection

Order:	AFB Culture	Mold Blood Culture <i>Nocardia</i> Culture Fungus Culture*
Specimen:	Blood Bone Marrow	Blood Bone Marrow*
Collection Instructions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood - same practice as routine blood culture except these bottles require 1-5 ml. Bone Marrow - after collection, inject 1-5 ml. 	
Collection Container:	Myco/F Lytic Culture Vial Workday # 433003 	

For blood stream infections due to filamentous fungi such as *Fusarium* or *Histoplasma*. This culture should **NOT** be ordered to diagnose *Candida* blood stream infections. Use the Blood Culture order for *Candida* infections.

Refer to VCU Pathology Catalog or call Pathology Client Services 8-PATH