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BLOOD CULTURES

Test Code: BCX1 (One Set) **OR** BCX2 (Two Sets)

Specimen Type: Whole Blood

Tube Type / Collection Container: Blood Culture Bottles or Sterile Tube

Specimen Storage: Ambient / Room Temp.

Specimen Collection Notes: Submit blood culture bottles or Sterile tubes.
Follow Blood Culture Protocol outlined in the Customer Service Manual.
Transport ASAP. Specimens stable 24 hours at room temperature.

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OR





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CULTURE-BLOOD

Test Code: BLOOD

Specimen Type:

Tube Type / Collection Container: Bactec Bottle

Specimen Volume:

Specimen Handling:

Specimen Storage: Ambient / Room Temp.

Specimen Collection Notes: Collect whole blood aseptically in Bactec Blood Culture Bottle. Two different venipunctures if 2 sets required. Maintain at RoomTemp; Only stable 4 hours. See specific collection procedure in this manual.

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Reference Lab Code: