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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Bronchial Lavage Cell Count Order Change

Test: Bronchial Lavage Cell Count

Explanation: Bronchial lavage cell count differentials will now have a separate order, and will not use the body fluid cell count order. Bronchial lavage testing is differentiated because it does not contain red blood cell and white blood cell counts, and it does contain a 300 cell count differential.

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Lab	CMC Lab
<i>Test Code</i>	BFCC	BALCT
<i>Reference Range</i>	N/A	≤10% Neutrophils ≤30% Lymphocytes ≤1% Eosinophils
<i>Specimen</i>	Sterile Container	Sterile Container
<i>Test Performed</i>	Monday through Sunday; Continuously	Monday through Sunday; Continuously

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