

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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April 26, 2022

Title: Ordering Change for Bronch Lavage Culture

Test: Bronch Lavage Quant Culture

Explanation of change:

In order to streamline ordering and processing of Bronch Lavage Cultures, all cultures will now include quantitation.

	Old	New
Test Choice(s)	Bronch Lavage Quant Culture (BAL)	Bronch Lavage Quant Culture (BAL)
	Or	
	Body Fluid Cult & Gram Stain (BFCS) (no quantitation)	

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