

BAL Orders

BAL Cheat Sheet:

- Respiratory Culture, no Anaerobe (SCRESP): LAB2194
- Bronchial Culture, no Anaerobe (SCBRNQ): LAB267
- Respiratory Culture w/ Anaerobe Culture (SCRESP, SCANA): LAB2194 & LAB233
- Bronchial Culture w/ Anaerobe Culture (SCBRNQ, SCANQ): LAB267 & LAB2167
- Tissue Culture (SCTISS, includes the Anaerobe culture): LAB898
- Fungus Culture (SCFUNG): LAB240
- AFB Culture (CAFB): LAB877
- Aspergillosis Galactomannan Ag (ASPBA): LAB3920
- Pneumocystis Jiroveci PCR (PCYSTM): LAB2205
- BAL Cell Count (BALCC): LAB2306
- Histoplasma/Blastomyces PCR (HBRPM): LAB4311
- Histoplasma Ag (FHST): LAB5191
- Respiratory Film array – Viral PCR (PNBLAV): LAB3180
- CMVPCR – BAL/Lower Respiratory (MISLAB – CMVLR): LAB2570

Cryptococcus Ag cannot be performed on BAL

PCP Stain = Pneumocystis jiroveci

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BAL TEST NAME (Cultures)	EPIC CODE	ACCEPTABLE SPECIMEN	LOCATION
Respiratory Culture (no Anaerobe)	LAB2194	Bronchial Specimen, Lung Aspirate, Sputum, Tracheal Aspirate	St. Lukes
Bronchial Culture (no Anaerobe)	LAB267	Bronchoalveolar Lavage or Protected Specimen Brushing	St. Lukes
Respiratory Culture w/ Anaerobe	LAB2194 & LAB233	Bronchial Specimen, Lung Aspirate, Sputum, Tracheal Aspirate	St. Lukes
Bronchial Culture w/ Anaerobe	LAB267 & LAB2167	Bronchoalveolar Lavage or Protected Specimen Brushing	St. Lukes
Tissue Culture (includes Anaerobe Culture)	LAB898	Fresh Tissue or Tissue in small amount of saline (No Formalin)	St. Lukes
Fungus Culture	LAB240	Tissue, Sputum, or Other Respiratory Specimens	St. Lukes
AFB Culture	LAB877	Tissue, Sputum, or Other Respiratory Specimens	Path Labs

Important:

- **When labeling specimen, accurately label what is in each container**
 - **Ex. “RUL BAL” or “Station 4 Lymph Node FNA”**
- **Release orders one specimen at a time to ensure multiple orders are not canceled by Epic as duplicate**
 - **Release all specimen 1 orders, place order papers with specimen, then move to specimen 2, etc.**
- **Descriptions in Epic should match for each order on the specimen**
 - **Ex. If specimen 1 is a RUL BAL, then every order for this specimen should have the description of “RUL BAL”**

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BAL TEST NAME (Other Testing)	EPIC CODE	ACCEPTABLE SPECIMEN	LOCATION
Aspergillosis Galactomannan Ag	LAB3920	BAL	Mayo
Pneumocystis jiroveci PCR	LAB2205	BAL, Sputum, Bronchial Washing, Tissue	Mayo
BAL Cell Count	LAB2306	BAL	St. Lukes
Histoplasma/Blastomyces PCR	LAB4311	BAL, Sputum, Bronchial Washing, Tissue	Mayo
Histoplasma Ag	LAB5191	Bronchial Washing	Mayo
Respiratory Film Array – Viral PCR	LAB 3180	Sputum or BAL	Path Labs
CMV PCR – BAL/Lower Respiratory	LAB2570 (CMVLR to Mayo)	BAL, Bronchial Washings, Sputum, Tracheal Aspirate	Mayo

- Cryptococcus Ag cannot be performed on BAL
- PCP Stain is the same as Pneumocystis jiroveci