

Bone Marrow Collection Instructions

Kit contents: 2 Lithium heparin 4mL tubes (Green top)

Collection Procedure:

1. Disinfect lithium heparin tube stopper with alcohol prep pad. Let dry completely.
2. Aseptically collect ≥ 3 mL of bone marrow into lithium heparin tube.
3. Maintain sterility and forward promptly at ambient temperature only.

Test Name	Test Code	Collection Device	Volume	Minimum Volume
Mold (fungal) culture, Bone Marrow	LAB264	Lithium heparin 4mL tube (Green top)	≥ 3 mL	1 mL
Mycobacteria culture, Bone Marrow	LAB270	Lithium heparin 4mL tube (Green top)	≥ 3 mL	1.5 mL

NOTE: One tube per test ordered. If both Mold and Mycobacteria cultures are ordered, 2 Lithium heparin 4mL tubes are required.

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