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| MONITORING OF BLOOD VOLUME IN BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLES1. Performed once each month by processer
2. Compare liquid level in 2 sets of blood culture bottles to the MIN (1ml) and MAX (10 ml) lines in the picture.
3. Record Date, Accession number, Patient location, acceptability/non-acceptability of volume, and initials on log.
4. Reviewed monthly by supervisor and unacceptable results discussed with staff.

Expected Results:*A (Acceptable)-*Liquid level should be between the two lines*NA*  or *U (Unacceptable)-* Liquid level either below the line or above the line*Note: Unacceptable blood volume specimens must still be processed. Feedback will be given to specimen collectors who do not meet acceptable volumes.* |
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Reference: CAP REQUIREMENT MIC.22640

Blood Culture Volume

The laboratory has a system for monitoring blood cultures for adequate volume and feeding back the results to blood collectors.