

# AFB BLOOD CULTURE FOR M. CHIMAERA

## ORDERING INFO

**Test name in Sunquest:** AFB, BLOOD CULTURE

**Test code:** AFBCHI

**Miscellaneous orders:** Clients may also place a miscellaneous order and free text their request for AFB Blood Culture for M. chimaera. Both orders are acceptable.

**Must add the following comment to order:** Please sequence for M. chimaera if an organism is detected

## SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

**What to draw:** Whole blood into a BACTEC myo/F Lytic blood culture bottle (5.0 ml). Minimum volume is 1.0 ml.

**Specimen stability:** 72 hours at room temperature

**Transport temperature:** Room temperature to ARUP