

# SERVICE UPDATE



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**CAMPUS AFFECTED:** Methodist

## AFFECTS PATIENT CARE

**TEST NAME:** Bronchial Lavage Inflammatory Cell Ratio | **DATE OF CHANGE:** April 10, 2017

**REPLACING:** NA

**SPECIMEN TYPE:** Washing From Bronchial Lavage

**ORDERING CODES:** **EPIC:** LAB2011 | **NEW:** NA

**SQ:** BALFCT | **NEW:** NA

**OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:**

Effective April 10, 2017, Bronchial Lavage Inflammatory Cell Ratio testing will no longer routinely include total WBC and RBC cell counts. Differential cell counts will continue to be included in Bronchial Lavage Inflammatory Cell Ratio testing. WBC and RBC total cell counts will only be performed if specifically requested by the physician.

For further Information Refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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