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After-Hours Blood Culture Handling Job Aid

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- Do **NOT** put POSITIVE bottles from INUVIK in the BACTEC
- All other blood culture bottles go in the BACTEC, ordered or not
- If bottle barcode is obstructed, put bottle in BACTEC and leave note

Collection	What do I do with the bottle?	Important notes
Inuvik	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Put bottle in O₂ incubator➤ Leave req. on micro bench	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Do NOT receive bottle in LIS➤ Do NOT put bottle in BACTEC
Hay River and Fort Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Receive bottle in LIS➤ Put bottle in BACTEC➤ Leave a message for micro staff that bottles from HR/FS have been loaded into the BACTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Do NOT plate the bottle in LIS➤ Do NOT put bottle in incubator
Yellowknife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Collect and receive bottle in LIS➤ Put bottle in BACTEC➤ Leave req. on micro bench	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Do NOT plate the bottle in LIS➤ Do NOT put bottle in incubator
Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Collect and receive bottle in LIS➤ Put bottle in BACTEC➤ Leave req. on micro bench	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Do NOT plate the bottle in LIS➤ Do NOT put bottle in incubator

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