

## MICROBIOLOGY TEST ORDERING GUIDE (In-House Only)

SAMPLE TYPE	ACCEPTABLE MICROBIOLOGY ORDERS
BAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bronchial BAL/Wash Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic culture only, Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture + KOH:</b> <i>Yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> <li>- <b>Call the Lab at x7-2727 for all other test ordering questions</b></li> </ul>
Bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tissue Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture + KOH:</b> <i>Yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Catheter Tip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Catheter Tip Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial <u>aerobic culture only</u>, no Gram Stain.</i></li> </ul>
CSF - Lumbar puncture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CSF Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
CSF - Shunt, VP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CSF Culture, Shunt associated:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included + extended incubation up to 12 days.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Donor Transport Media/Fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Culture, Donor Sample:</b> <i>STAT Gram Stain and bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture included, <b>please provide OR extension in the Order Comments.</b></i></li> </ul>
Eswab - Any site, no tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Wound Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Miscellaneous Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial <u>aerobic culture only</u>, Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on Eswab.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hardware Associated Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> </ul>
Joint Fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Joint Fluid Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Peritoneal Fluid – <b>Not dialysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Peritoneal Fluid Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Peritoneal <b>Dialysis</b> Fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Peritoneal Dialysis Fluid Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> </ul>
Pleural Fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pleural Fluid Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Sterile Body Fluids - Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Wound Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture:</b> <i>No KOH on sterile fluids, yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>
Tissue - Any site, must be piece of tissue, NOT an Eswab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tissue Culture:</b> <i>Bacterial aerobic/anaerobic culture and Gram Stain included.</i></li> <li>- <b>Fungal Culture + KOH:</b> <i>Yeast included.</i></li> <li>- <b>AFB Culture + Stain</b></li> </ul>

PLEASE PRINT LABELS FOR ALL REQUESTED TESTS AND "MARK AS SENT". SUBMIT **ALL** LABELS TO THE LAB WITH THE SPECIMEN.

IF THE SAMPLE VOLUME IS SMALL, CALL THE LAB TO INDICATE PRIORITIZATION OF TESTING.

Call the Microbiology Lab at x7-2585 with ANY questions. If you are unable to find an order, then call the lab **and submit an Epic Service Now ticket.**