

## Laboratory Testing Update

**Date:** April 2, 2024

Beginning today, 4/2/2024, the following order request has been diverted to reference laboratory (ARUP) for testing due to collection tube (Isolator) discontinuation.

### ***Fungal Blood Culture (No Stain) LAB242***

Until further notice, all fungal blood culture testing will be routed to and performed at ARUP reference lab. Order and source remain unchanged. Collection has changed in that **ONLY** one tube type is available for use, the SPS tube pictured below.

**Collection:** Whole blood in yellow SPS tube:



**Stability:** Room Temperature 72 hours

**Turnaround time:** Negative culture reported at 43 days. Positive culture reported as soon as detected.

**Any questions, please contact the Microbiology lab at 859-301-2074**

Thank you,

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