

GALACTOMANNAN
ASPERGILLUS
ANTIGEN,
FLUID

Orderable - GALACTMF

Turnaround Time: 5 days

Alternate Name(s):

GALTCTOMF (BAL Fluid)

Specimen:

Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) fluid

Collection Information:

BAL Fluid:

Collect 5cc in a sterile trap. If more than one test is ordered collect >10cc. Remove trap and replace with screw capped lid before transporting. After hours store at -20°C.

Reference Ranges:

Index: <0.5 Non-Reactive

Interpretive Comments:

Refer to template associated with the report.

Special Processing:

Send samples directly to the lab unopened. It is imperative that samples have minimal exposure to air before testing. Store at -20°C after hours.

Comments:

Test limited to– Infectious disease, Hematologists, Respiriologists and Microbiologists



Laboratory:
Clinical Immunology Lab



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Method of Analysis:
ELISA



Test Schedule:
Batched twice weekly –
Monday/Tuesday and
Wednesday/Thursdays
routinely

Note:
Samples to be in lab no
later than noon Monday
and Wednesday to be
pretreated for set up the
following day.

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NOTE: Outside clients do not need pre-authorization.

Piperacillin/Tazobactam have been associated with false positive results, if deemed a false positive result please contact the Microbiologist.