

## Frequently ordered tests when performing Bronchoscopy

### 1. Cell Count and Diff (fluid)

- order in Powerchart as “CDF”
- test goes in mauve tube to core lab
- needs to be received in lab within 1 hr. of bronch

### 2. Hemosiderin laden macrophages (fluid)

- order in Powerchart as “HEMF”
- use cytology container (contains preservative) located in Bay 5 dirty utility room labeled under sink in box in cupboard
- need to order “Cytoresp” (Cytology Respiratory) with this Powerchart will ask location of sample ie. LLL, RUL brush, wash etc.

### 3. Gram Stain and Culture (C&S)

- order in Powerchart as “RESP”
- use sterile container with orange lid

### 4. Fungal Stain and Culture

- order in Powerchart as “FUNG Culture”
- use sterile container, if ordering with a C&S no additional sterile container needed

### 5. PCARN (PCP)

- order in Powerchart as “PCARN
- use sterile container, if ordering with a C&S no additional sterile container needed

### 6. AFB Stain and Culture

- order in Powerchart as “AFBC”
- **use a sterile container, must be separate from any other test**
- need an extra requisition called Public Health Lab Test Requisition, as specimen goes there for testing (req. at unit clerk desk)
- need to order post bronchoscopy sputum test through Powerchart with this

**Additional tests may be ordered depending upon patient diagnosis or physician preference.**

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