

Memorandum - Micro #238

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Subject: Update to Bone Marrow Cultures

Beginning September 9, 2024, the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at UNC Medical Center will offer a combined culture for bone marrow aspirates and biopsies that will automatically include bacterial, fungal, and mycobacterial cultures.

EPIC name: Bone Marrow Culture

Test ID: LAB5073

Additional information is available at the UNCMC McLendon Clinical Laboratories website: https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/mclendon-clinical-laboratories/available-tests/culture-bone-marrow/

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