



MEMORANDUM #68

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SUBJECT: Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid Analysis by Flow Cytometry

Effective immediately BAL flow cytometry analysis should be ordered in EPIC with the following test codes/names:

LAB11141 LIMITED LYMPHOCYTE MARKERS, BAL

LAB11142 COMPLETE LYMPHOCYTE MARKERS, BAL

The limited panel includes determination of CD4 and CD8 T cell percentages in the BAL fluid. The complete panel included determination of CD4, CD8, CD19 and CD16/56 (NK cell) percentages in BAL fluid.

Samples must be submitted to the flow cytometry laboratory at ambient temperature, Monday through Friday (3 pm cutoff for submission on Fridays).

Please direct any questions to the Flow Cytometry Laboratory at 984-974-1765.