

Blood Culture – Anaerobic Bottle Update

Memo From the Laboratory

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New Anaerobic Blood Culture Bottle:

BVHS Laboratories are gradually transitioning the anaerobic blood culture bottles from BACT/ALERT SN (maroon top) to **BACT/ALERT FAN PLUS bottles** (orange top), due to a manufacturer change.

Existing inventory of BACT/ALERT SN (maroon top) bottles may continue to be used until supplies are depleted or the bottles reach their expiration date.

Please continue to collect aerobic cultures using the BACT/ALERT FA PLUS bottle (green top) bottles.



For blood culture supply needs, please contact the laboratory at 419.423.5318 or visit the [BVHS Laboratory Test Directory](#).