

Discontinuation of Flow Cytometry on BAL Samples

Effective 7/24/20, the UVMHC laboratory will no longer accept BAL (Bronchoalveolar lavage) specimens for flow cytometry due to COVID-19 safety concerns. The following tests will be affected:

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Epic Code</u>	<u>MayoAccess ID</u>	<u>Change</u>
BAL T-Cell Subsets (CD4/CD8 Ratio BAL)	LAB3100	N/A	Inactivated
Leukemia/Lymphoma Panel by Flow Cytometry	LAB9911	FAH013	BAL samples removed as an acceptable specimen type

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