

Bone Marrow Culture Collection

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Due to the discontinuation of the 'Isolator Tube' collection device by the manufacturer, bone marrow cultures will now need to be collected in pediatric blood culture bottles. Pediatric blood culture bottles (shown below) have a yellow cap and are available via the same process as regular blood culture bottles. For urgent needs, these can also be supplied by phlebotomy or sent by the microbiology laboratory.

To place an order for a bone marrow culture, place an order for a Peripheral Blood Culture [LAB462] and select 'Bone Marrow' as the Specimen Type and the Specimen Source. Bone marrow should be inoculated directly into the blood culture bottle.



If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Corewell Health Reference Lab Customer Service: 800-551-0488

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