

Supply Change Notification

Change in BacT/ALERT® Blood Culture Bottle

Because the pediatric (yellow) blood culture bottle has been reformulated to be identical to the Green Aerobic bottle, we will be discontinuing the yellow peds bottle and using the Green bottle for all Aerobic cultures



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Aerobic and Anaerobic for both Peds and Adults:



- Green covers all Aerobes
- Orange covers all Anaerobes
- Optimal adult volume = 10ml per bottle
- Optimal peds volume = 1ml per year of life
(Peds Hemoc patients 3ml regardless of age)
- Maximum volume per bottle = 10 ml
- Minimum volume per bottle = 5ml

Always try to get the optimal volume – not to exceed 10ml per bottle

Remember there is a direct correlation between organism growth and blood volume collected