

Body Fluid collection Min-Max volumes 12.80.L02

Department	Source	Minimum	Maximum	
Cytology:	Pleural, Ascites/Peritoneal, Pericardial	50 mL	200mL	
	CSF (send to hematology)	1 mL	Send all collected	
	Other Body Fluids	10 mL	100 mL	
Chemistry		1 mL	10 mL	
Hematology		1 mL	10 mL	
Flow Cytometry		0.5 mL	5 mL	
Molecular		0.5 mL	5 mL	
Sendouts		0.5 mL/test	N/A	
Department	Source	Culture	Minimum	Maximum
Microbiology	Ascites/Peritoneal, Pleural	Bacterial	6 mL	20 mL
		Acid fast	10 mL	15 mL
		Fungal	10 mL	15 mL
	Synovial, CSF, Pericardial, Bile <i>* Bacterial and Fungal 3ml total for both tests</i>	Bacterial	0.5 mL	3 mL
		Acid fast	1 mL	3 mL
		Fungal	0.5 mL	3 mL

BRONCHIAL ALVEOLAR LAVAGE (BAL) SPECIMENS			
Department		Minimum	Maximum
Cytology		10 mL	50 mL
Flow Cytometry		1.0 mL	3 mL
Hematology		0.5 mL	3 mL
Sendouts		0.5 mL/test	N/A
Department	Culture	Minimum	Maximum
Microbiology	Bacterial	0.5 mL	10 mL total
	Acid fast	3.0 mL	
	Fungal	0.5 mL	