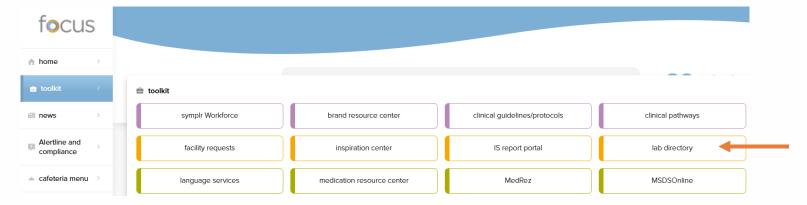


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Dayton Children's Hospital Laboratory Test Directory



#### PREFERRED VS MINIMUM BLOOD COLLECTION VOLUMES

- The preferred volume optimizes testing and allows the laboratory to quickly process the specimen, perform the test, and repeat testing, if necessary. If possible, please submit the preferred volume.
- The minimum volume is the amount required to perform an assay once and does not allow for repeat testing. Minimum volumes may be necessary when venipuncture is technically difficult or the patient is at risk of complications from blood loss.



**TEST MENU CHANGES** 

(previous month)

New(0) Updated(40)

Allergy Testing(86)

Chemistry (189)

Genetics(32)

Hematology(43)

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Point of Care(4)

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Transfusion Services(6)

Virology(31)

Other(1)

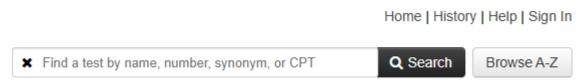
Send-Outs(604)



UCCC	Urine Culture. Dean Catch							
Item Changed	Initial Value	New Value	Submitted Date	Submitted By	Published Date	Published By	Effective Date	Reason/Comment
Stability (from collection to initiation)		Urine: Room temperature 2 hour(s) Urine: Refrigerated 24 hour(s)				Brandonm@childrensdayton.org	4/24/2025 9:27:41 AM	added specimen transport crieria
Reference Interval	No growth at 2 days.	No growth at 1 day.				Brandonm@childrensdayton.org	4/24/2025 9:32:40 AM	changed to 1 day
Unacceptable Conditions	Submitted in non-sterile container Frozen specimen	Submitted in non-sterile container. Collected in diaper or cotton balls, Contaminated with stool, Not received within specified time frame, Urine submitted on a swab, Frozen specimen, Not received at proper temperature, Specimen container with needle attached				Brandonm@childrensdayton.org	4/24/2025 10:06:15 AM	added some rejection criteria
Storage/Transport Temperature	Room temperature, transport to lab within 30 minutes. Refrigerate if delay in transport.	Room temperature, transport to lab within 1 hour. Refrigerate if delay in transport.				Brandonm@childrensdayton.org	4/24/2025 10:06:15 AM	added some rejection criteria
Reported	Preliminary report at 1 day. Negative cultures are finalized at 2 days, positives as identified.	Negative cultures are finalized at 18-24 hours (1 day), positives may take 2-3 days for identification and susceptibility testing.				Brandonm@childrensdayton.org	4/29/2025 12:26:10 PM	Negative cultures are finalized at 18-24 hours (1 day), positives may take 2-3 days for identification and susceptibility testing.



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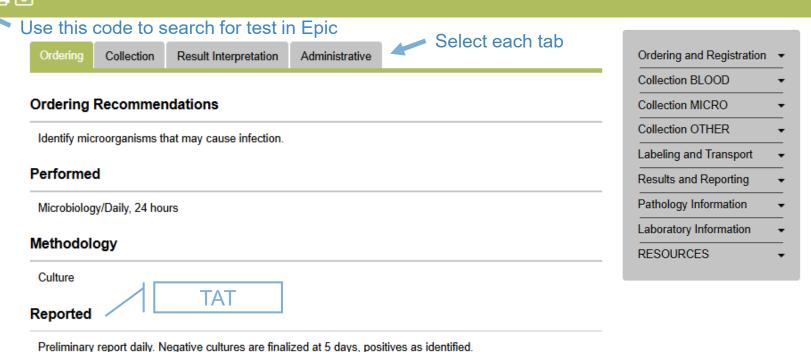
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### Blood Culture Routine BLDC ♣ ☑







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### Blood Culture Routine BLDC ♣ ☑



Ordering Collection Result Interpretation Administrative

#### Minimum Volume

Blood/1.0 mL Infants, 1-5 mL Toddlers, 5-8 mL Older Children/Aerobic Blood Culture Bottle

#### **Unacceptable Conditions**

Not received at proper temperature Not received within specified time frame

#### Storage/Transport Temperature

Room temperature - 12 hour(s)

#### Remarks

Antibiotic therapy may inhibit growth A negative culture does not necessarily rule out infection. Recommend no more than two (or two sets) of blood cultures in a 24 hour period for possible acute infections.

Ordering and Registration	•
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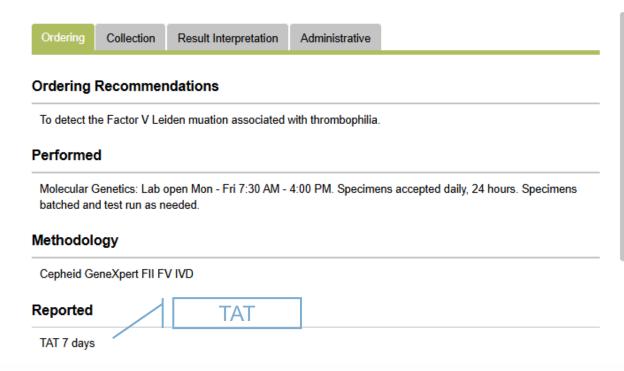
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#### Factor V Leiden









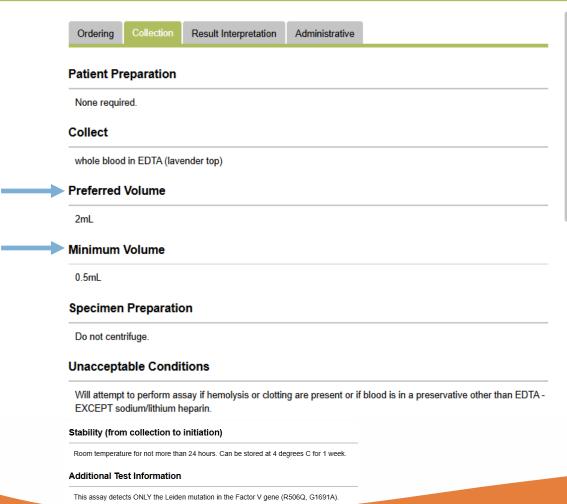
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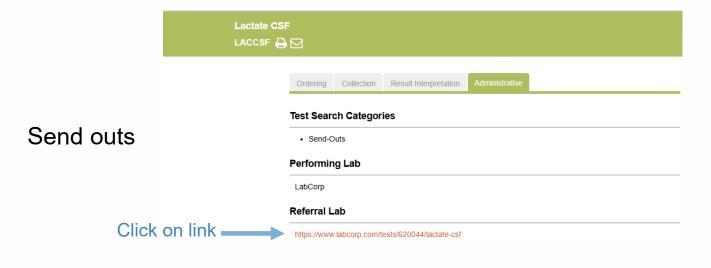
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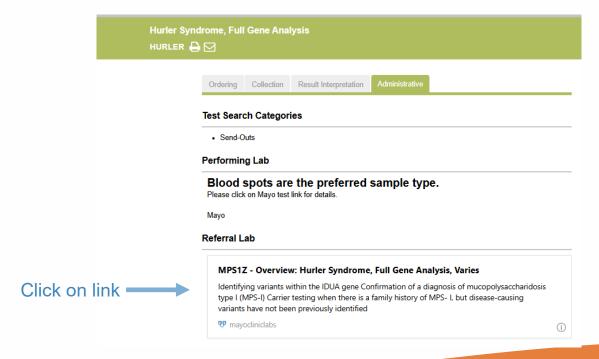




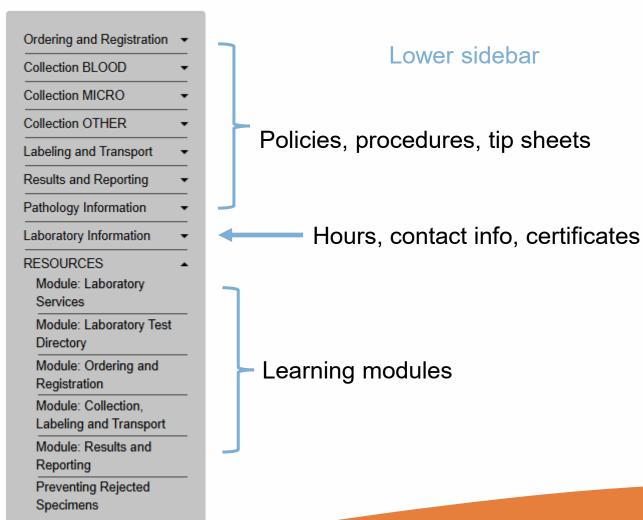




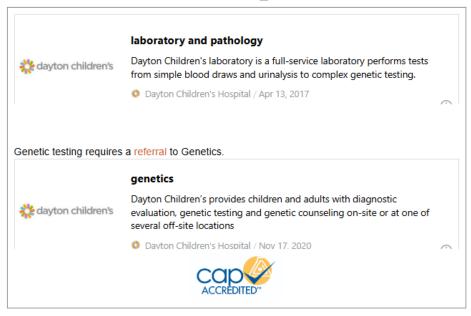












The Laboratory Stewardship Committee uses a coordinated, evidence-based approach to manage laboratory testing. Stewardship involves ensuring that the right test is ordered at the right time for the right patient while also making sure that the test results are appropriately interpreted and acted upon. The goal is to eliminate redundant or unnecessary tests, prevent diagnostic errors, and enhance the overall efficiency. Please send comments/suggestions regarding lab testing and/or this directory to:

Email: labstewardship@childrensdayton.org



- We don't recommend printing hard copies of information from the test directory as revisions are likely; information in the test directory is current
- Confer with the laboratory when ordering tests that are not in the test directory