

UNITYPOINT HEALTH - MERITER LABORATORIES
TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

BAL Cell Count Reporting Update

November 9, 2023

Effective November 27, 2023 UPH-Meriter Laboratories will no longer be reporting the total counts of nucleated cells and red cells from samples collected via bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL samples).

Test Name	SQ Code	EAP Number	CPT Code
Cell Count, BAL	BALCCT	LAB2306	89051

This panel will now contain the following parameters:

Parameter	Unit
Nucleated Cell Differential Neutrophils Lymphocytes Eosinophils Basophils Macrophages Bronchial Epithelial Cells OTHER	%
Iron Stain	Semi-quant (None seen- 4+)

If you have any questions, please call the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Laboratories Client Services Department at 608-417-6529 or 1-800-236-0465.