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Laboratory Update

Blood Culture collection change - Fall 2026 Rolling change-over

Dear Healthcare Provider or Team Member,

The current Blue & Red-Purple bottles we are collecting for blood cultures are being discontinued and will be replaced in the coming months by Green and Orange bottles. These are the same brand, shape and size, and they are an advanced formulation that will aid in antibiotic neutralization and faster growth. This will be a rolling change over, we will continue to use up the Blue/Red bottles as we begin to order and stock the Green/Orange bottles. As before, all bottles are good until the expiration date.

Aerobic BLUE will shift to GREEN

Anaerobic RED/Purple will shift to ORANGE



Blood cultures will continue to consist of ONE aerobic bottle and ONE anaerobic bottle:



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