

GALACTOMANNAN  
ASPERGILLUS  
ANTIGEN,  
FLUID

## Orderable - GALACTMF

Turnaround Time: 5 business days

### Alternate Name(s):

GALTCTOMF (BAL Fluid)

### Specimen:

Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) fluid

### Collection Information:

#### **BAL Fluid:**

Collect 5cc in a sterile trap. If more than one test is ordered collect >10cc. Remove trap and replace with screw capped lid before transporting. Send to **Microbiology ASAP**. After hours store at 2-8°C.

### Reference Ranges:

Index: <0.5 Non-Reactive

### Interpretive Comments:

Refer to template associated with the report.

### Special Processing:

Send samples directly to the lab unopened. It is imperative that samples have minimal exposure to air before testing. Store at 2°C-8°C after hours.

### Comments:

**Test limited to– Infectious disease, Hematologists, Respiriologists and Microbiologists**



**Laboratory:**  
Clinical Immunology Lab



**Requisition:**  
GENERAL LABORATORY  
REQUISITION




**Method of Analysis:**  
ELISA



**Test Schedule:**  
Batched twice weekly –  
Monday/Tuesday and  
Wednesday/Thursdays  
routinely

**Note:**  
Samples to be in lab no  
later than noon Monday  
and Wednesday to be  
pretreated for set up the  
following day.



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**NOTE: Outside clients must have pre-authorization by the LHSC microbiologist before sending.**

Piperacillin/Tazobactam have been associated with false positive results, if deemed a false positive result please contact the Microbiologist.

**Storage and Shipment:**

Send to Microbiology for handling and storage.