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. After hours store at -20°C.

**Reference Ranges:**

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**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 -20°C after hours.

**Comments:**
Test limited to– Infectious disease, Hematologists, Respirologists and Microbiologists
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.