Frequently ordered tests when performing Bronchoscopy

1. **Cell Count and Diff (fluid)**
   - order in Powerchart as “CDF"
   - test goes in mauve tube to core lab
   - needs to be received in lab within 1 hr. of bronch

2. **Hemosiderin laden macrophages (fluid)**
   - order in Powerchart as “HEMF"
   - use cytology container (contains preservative) located in Bay 5 dirty utility room labeled under sink in box in cupboard
   - need to order "Cytoresp" (Cytology Respiratory) with this Powerchart will ask location of sample ie. LLL, RUL brush, wash etc.

3. **Gram Stain and Culture (C&S)**
   - order in Powerchart as “RESP"
   - use sterile container with orange lid

4. **Fungal Stain and Culture**
   - order in Powerchart as “FUNG Culture"
   - use sterile container, if ordering with a C&S no additional sterile container needed

5. **PCARN (PCP)**
   - order in Powerchart as “PCARN"
   - use sterile container, if ordering with a C&S no additional sterile container needed

6. **AFB Stain and Culture**
   - order in Powerchart as “AFBC"
   - use a sterile container, must be separate from any other test
   - need an extra requisition called Public Health Lab Test Requisition, as specimen goes there for testing (req. at unit clerk desk)
   - need to order post bronchoscopy sputum test through Powerchart with this

Additional tests may be ordered depending upon patient diagnosis or physician preference.

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