

PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



Blood Culture System Conversion

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MICROBIOLOGY IS CONVERTING TO THE BD BACTEC BLOOD CULTURE SYSTEM.

BETWEEN 12-16-03 AND 12-19-03 MICRO WILL VISIT UNITS TO:

- ▶▶ COLLECT THE BACT/ALERT BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLES AND THE BACT/ALERT ADAPTERS.
- ▶▶ DISTRIBUTE THE NEW BD BACTEC BLOOD CULTURE BOTTLES.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT WITH THE BD BACTEC SYSTEM?

- ▶▶ FUNCTIONALLY NOTHING CHANGES.
 - COLLECTION IS THE SAME.
 - A BLOOD CULTURE SET IS STILL ONE AEROBIC AND ONE ANAEROBIC BOTTLE.
 - MICROBIOLOGY STILL PROVIDES THE BOTTLES.*

WHAT IS THE ADAPTER FOR THE BD BACTEC SYSTEM?

- ▶▶ THE BD VACUTAINER HOLDER (ITEM #01326)
- ▶▶ CHS PROVIDES THE VACUTAINER HOLDER.

Vacutainer
Single Use
Unit of Issue: Each
How to Obtain on VSC:
Holder, Vacutainer, Blood,
01326



BD BACTEC
Aerobic Bottle
and Anaerobic Bottle.
How to Obtain: Call
Microbiology (496-4433)
301-496-4433



*** REMEMBER: DO NOT COVER THE BLOOD CULTURE BAR CODE WHEN LABELING THE BOTTLES!!**