

B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia Monitoring, Minimal Residual Disease Detection, Flow Cytometry, Varies

Test ID: BALLM

Explanation: The lab has validated whole blood as an acceptable specimen type for this testing. Due to this change, reporting name, published name, and specimen requirements will be updated on the effective date listed above. **In addition, a copy of the diagnostic flow cytometry report will be required with every order. If this does not accompany the order, a request for the information will be placed and this will delay test results.**

Current Necessary Information None required	New Necessary Information A copy of the diagnostic flow cytometry report is required.
Current Reporting Name B-ALL Monitoring, MRD Detection, BM	New Reporting Name B-ALL Monitoring, MRD Detection, V
Current Published Name B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia Monitoring, Minimal Residual Disease Detection, Flow Cytometry, Bone Marrow	New Published Name B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia Monitoring, Minimal Residual Disease Detection, Flow Cytometry, Varies
Current Specimen Required Specimen Type: Bone Marrow Container/Tube: Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution A or B) Acceptable: Lavender top (EDTA), green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 3 mL Slides: Include 5- to 10-unstained bone marrow aspirate smears, if possible. Collection Instructions: 1. Submission of bilateral specimens is not required. 2. Label specimen appropriately (bone marrow).	New Specimen Required Submit only 1 of the following specimens: Specimen Type: Whole blood Container/Tube: Preferred: Yellow top (ACD solution A or B) Acceptable: Lavender top (EDTA), green top (sodium heparin) Specimen Volume: 6 mL Slides: If possible, include 5- to 10-unstained blood smears labeled with 2 unique identifiers Collection Instructions: 1. Send whole blood specimen in original tube. Do not aliquot. 2. Label specimen as blood. Specimen Type: Bone marrow

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Current Specimen Minimum Volume
Bone Marrow: 1 ml

New Specimen Minimum Volume
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood: 2 ml Bone Marrow: 1 ml

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Bone Marrow	Ambient	72 hours

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Varies	Ambient	72 hours

Questions
 Contact Connie Penz, Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator at 800-533-1710.