Blood Culture Pediatric Plan

Laboratory

Due to increased risk for contamination from central lines, peripheral cultures are recommended when NOT evaluating for catheter related blood stream infection. (NOTE)*

- Blood Culture
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Peripheral Blood

- Blood Culture
  - Time Study, T;N+2, Specimen Source: Peripheral Blood
  ***If ruling out endocarditis and need an additional set, select the below peripheral blood culture as well*** (NOTE)*

- Blood Culture
  - Time Study, T;N+3, Specimen Source: Peripheral Blood

***Avoid drawing routine blood cultures from a central line*** (NOTE)*

When ordering Blood Cultures, if a catheter-related blood stream infection is suspected, select the below order. (NOTE)*

- Blood Culture Line
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Dialysis Catheter - Non-Tunneled (DEF)*
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Dialysis Catheter - Tunneled
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line, Arterial
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line, Broviac
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line, Central
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line, PICC
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Line, Venous
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Port
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Portacath
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Triple Lumen
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Umbilical Artery Catheter
  - Time Study, T;N, Specimen Source: Umbilical Venous Catheter

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Date          Time          Physician’s Signature          MD Number

*Report Legend:
DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order
GOAL - This component is a goal
IND - This component is an indicator
INT - This component is an intervention
IVS - This component is an IV Set
NOTE - This component is a note
Rx - This component is a prescription
SUB - This component is a sub phase, see separate sheet
R - Required order