

## HEMATOLOGY

## Bronchoalveolar Lavage Testing for Cell Differential – Westman Laboratory

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To standardize the practice of assessing Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL), the Hematology Laboratory at Westman Laboratory in Brandon will assume responsibility for BAL cell differential assessment previously performed by Cytology.

1. BAL Cell Differential testing is available 24/7 at Shared Health Manitoba Hematology Labs that perform this test. EPR will list the test order as 'Body Fluid Cell Differential – Bronchoalveolar Lavage'.
2. Requisition R250-10-53 Version 13 is required when the specimen is submitted to the laboratory (linked below in the LIM entry).

<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchoalveolar Lavage	BL
<input type="checkbox"/> Differential***	HFLD

Cytological assessment of non-hematological tumor cells continues to be available through the Cytology Laboratory at Westman Lab.

**References/Resources: Laboratory Information Manual (LIM)**

**Bronchial Lavage for Cell Differential:** [Lab Information Manual](#)

**Bronchial Lavage for Cytology (Tumor Cells):** [Lab Information Manual](#)

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