

BLOOD CULTURES FOR HD:

DRAW **30 ML** FROM 2 SITES

SITE #1 **20 ML** AEROBIC/ANAEROBIC SITE #2 **10 ML** AEROBIC
LABEL EACH BOTTLE WITH SITE # AND LOCATION 10 ML per bottle

“3 BOTTLES TOTAL”

GOLD STANDARD : SITE #1 20 ML AEROBIC/ANAEROBIC- from

ONE PORT OF LINE or ONE NEEDLE OF FISTULA

SITE #2 10 ML AEROBIC- PERIPHERAL VENIPUNCTURE

IF NOT POSSIBLE SEE BELOW

CVC and on dialysis:

SITE #1 20 ml from one port – Aerobic/Anaerobic

SITE #2 10 ml from arterial port of HD lines – Aerobic

CVC and not on dialysis:(post tx or no tx just culture draw)

SITE #1 20 ml from one port -Aerobic/Anaerobic

SITE #2 10 ml from second port - Aerobic

AVF/AVG and on dialysis:

(needles are already established)

SITE #1 20 ml from one needle – Aerobic/Anaerobic

SITE #2 10 ml from arterial port of HD lines – Aerobic

AVF/AVG and needles not yet established:

**Prep sites separately:
Prep first site:**

SITE #1 20 ml first needle - Aerobic/Anaerobic
Prep second site :
SITE #2 10 ml second needle – Aerobic

“CONSIDERED GOLD STANDARD”

KEY POINTS:

Prep site for 30 seconds
2%CHG/2%IPA

10 ml per bottle
no more no less

Inject Anaerobic before Aerobic

Remove outer cap just before injection

Swab the tops of the bottles with 2% CHD 70% IPA and allow to dry prior to inoculation

LABEL EACH BOTTLE WITH SITE # SEND ALL 3 BOTTLES TOGETHER