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## CMV SURVEILLANCE BRONCHOSCOPY SPECIMENS

### **I. Introduction**

Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) specimens from bone marrow transplant patients are collected for CMV surveillance on Day 35 post-transplant. These specimens should be processed in the Virology section. BAL specimens other than for CMV surveillance should be processed as outlined on page 3.

### **II. Specimen Collection and Transport**

See [Pre-analytical Procedure - Specimen Collection QPCMI02001](#)

Specimens collected for **routine CMV surveillance** are sent to Virology for processing ONLY. DO NOT set up for other tests.

### **III. Reagents / Materials / Media**

See [Analytical Process - Bacteriology Reagents\\_Materials\\_Media List QPCMI10001](#)

### **IV. Procedure**

See [Specimen Processing Procedure QPCMI06003](#)

### **V. Reporting**

Negative Report: No CMV isolated.

Positive Report: CMV isolated.

### **VI. References**

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