

Are you
about to
order a

BLOOD
CULTURE ?

Is your patient:

- Central Line (including Port) dependent
- Solid Organ Transplant

Order Aerobic + Anaerobic

For all
other
patients:

Anaerobic bottle is indicated **ONLY** if you suspect bacteremia due to an infection from:

Are you **repeating**
a blood culture to
document
clearance of
bacteremia?

If the organism
grew in **aerobic**
bottle (regardless
of anaerobic
result), order **only**
aerobic cultures
until clearance.

- Neck
- Intra-abdominal
- Bite wound
- Oral cavity
- Necrotizing fasciitis

Or if you plan to start
empiric anaerobic coverage
(amp/sulb, pip/tazo, clinda,
metronidazole, meropenem)



Examples when not to order:

- CAP
- Fever without source
- UTI (healthy child)
- MSK
- Cellulitis