There is a national shortage of all blood culture bottles. Please use this guide to see what you can substitute in the event stock has run out.

Blue Aerobic	Green Aerobic Fan	Yellow Peds Aerobic Fan	Burgundy Anaerobic	Anaerobic Fan
*Maximum amount of blood is 10ml	*Maximum amount of blood is 10ml	*Maximum amount of blood is 4ml	*Maximum amount of blood is 10ml	*Maximum amount of blood is 10ml
*Optimum amount of blood is 10ml or 1ml per year of life for peds	*Optimum amount of blood is 10ml or 1ml per year of life for peds	*Optimum amount of blood is 4ml or 1ml per year of life	*Optimum amount of blood is 10ml or 1ml per year of life	*Optimum amount of blood is 10ml or 1ml per year of life
*Minimum is 5ml for adults or 1ml per year of life	*Minimum is 5ml for adults or 1ml per year of life	*Minimum is 1ml or 1ml per year of life	*Minimum is 3ml for pediatric patients, 5ml for adults	*Minimum is 3ml for pediatric patients, 5ml for adults
*Volume of blood should be written on label	*Volume of blood should be written on label	*Volume of blood should be written on the label	*Volume of blood should be written on label	*Volume of blood should be written on label
*Substitution for Green FAN bottle	*These are on national shortage *Substitution for Blue	*This is a substitution for green FAN Bottles for peds patients	Typically only used for Adult blood cultures or Peds Heme-Onc /BMT patients with mucositis	*This is a substitution for the Burgundy Anaerobic bottle
	Aerobic bottle	*This is also a substitution for Blue Aerobic bottles in the event of a national shortage	*This is a substitution for the Orange Anaerobic Fan bottle	