





Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Orderable – E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: 7 days STAT: 1 day

Alternate Name(s):

Fat Pad for Amyloid



Laboratory:Cytopathology Lab



Fine Needle Aspiration



Requisition:
CYTOPATHOLOGY
REQUISITION- NONGYNAECOLOGICAL AREA

Collection Information:

1. Clean skin with alcohol wipe.



Method of Analysis:

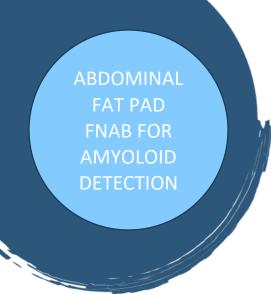
2. Keep abdominal wall skin tight with two fingers of one hand. Stay away from rectus sheath insertions and umbilicus. Do not perform aspirate if ascites +/or thin patient.

3. With other hand, insert needle into subcutaneous tissue, pull plunger of syringe back to get vacuum effect, and make excursions back and forth in one plane, for about 10 seconds, or until blood is seen at needle hub.



Test Schedule: Performed as required

- 4. Release plunger of syringe, and pull needle out of tissue.
- 5. Apply gauze with pressure at puncture site.
- 6. Place small amount of aspirate in centre of slide nearer frosted end.
- 7. With second slide, lay frosted side flat at 90° and smear material along slide length.
- 8. Allow slides to air dry completely; then place in cardboard folder for transport.
- 9. Repeat biopsy and prepare slides two more times.
- 10. Place eorder or fill in requisition with patient identifiers and clinical history. **Please indicate that biopsy was done for amyloid.**
- 11. Send labelled slides to Cytology Lab at University Hospital Campus.







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Reference Ranges:

See report

Comments:

Any questions:

Please call the Cytopathology Laboratory at LHSC - University Campus during regular working hours (0830-1630) ext. 35056.

Critical Information Required:

Please indicate that biopsy was done for amyloid.

Storage and Shipment:

Specimen slides/container **must be** labelled with patient identification, specimen type previous to transport. Transport all specimens in a biohazard transport bag with the specimen in the zipped area separating the e-order/requisition in the side pocket.