

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

RESPIRATORY AND EXFOLIATIVE SAMPLES

Orderable - BRUSH

Turnaround Time: Within 7 days

STAT: 1 day

Alternate Name(s):

Sputum Post-Bronch Sputum Bronchial: Washings & Brushings



Laboratory: Cytopathology Lab

Specimen:



Requisition: CYTOPATHOLOGY REQUISITION- NON-GYNAECOLOGICAL AREA

Non-Gynaecological: Respiratory

Orange top routine specimen container containing 30 mL Cytolyt solution/specimen material.



Method of Analysis:

Collection Information:

Click here for the <u>External Client Cytology Collection Method</u> if you are not at LHSC or SJH.



Test Schedule: Weekdays

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation.

Special Processing:

The specimen is Thinprep processed so the total specimen volume should not exceed one orange top specimen container with Cytolyt included.

Critical Information Required:



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It is important to clearly identify and separate all specified sites especially left and right.

Separate requisitions and specimen containers for all specimen types increases the accuracy of the diagnostic results.

Storage and Shipment:

Specimen container **must be** labelled with patient identification, specimen type and a Cytology fixative label previous to transport.

Transport all specimens in a biohazard transport bag with the specimen in the zipped area separating the requisition in the side pocket.