

# FLUIDS FOR CYTOLOGY

## Orderable – E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: Within 7 days

STAT: 1 day

### Alternate Name(s):

Effusion Washing  
Pleural, Peritoneal, Pericardial, CSF, Ocular

### Specimen:

Body fluid

### Collection Information:

Click here for the [External Client Cytology Collection Method](#) if you are not at LHSC or SJH.

### 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:

All specimens are to be aliquoted into a specimen container with Cytolyt solution; Large glass or plastic drainage quantities shipped directly to the laboratory will not be processed.



**Laboratory:**  
Cytopathology Lab



**Requisition:**  
[CYTOPATHOLOGY  
REQUISITION- NON-  
GYNAECOLOGICAL AREA](#)



**Method of Analysis:**



**Test Schedule:**  
Weekdays



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## 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.