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.
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.