Orderable – E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: 1 week

Alternate Name(s):

PAP Smear
Combined Cervical/Endocervical Smear
Endocervical Smear
Vaginal Smear

Specimen:

Gynaecological: Conventional Smear
Smeared fixed slide

Collection Information:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation. Please check pertinent clinical information on the requisition.

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

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Special Processing:

Spray the smeared slide immediately with Cytology spray fixative.
Allow to dry before placing in the slide transport container.
Using a pencil label the frosted end of the smeared slide with the patient's name.
Unlabelled slides cannot be processed.

**Critical Information Required:**

Specimen slide must be spray fixed and labelled with the patient's name.

**Storage and Shipment:**

Place the slide in a cardboard or plastic transport container. Transport all specimens in a biohazard transport bag with the specimen in the zipped area separating the requisition in the side pocket.