

IMAGE-
GUIDED FINE
NEEDLE
ASPIRATE,
CYTOLOGY

Orderable - E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: Within 7 days

STAT: 1 day

Alternate Name(s):

Aspiration Biopsy
Bone
Breast
Kidney
Liver
Lung
Lymph Node
Pancreas
Salivary Gland
Soft Tissue
Thyroid
Other FNA



Laboratory:
Cytopathology Lab



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



Method of Analysis:

Specimen:

Non-Gynaecological: Aspiration Biopsy

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

Collection Information:

Click below for the **Cytology Collection Method:**

No adequacy assessment

OR

With adequacy assessment

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

Reference Ranges:

See report



Test Schedule:
Weekdays



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Interpretive Comments:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation.

If there is a clinical suspicion of **lymphoma**, a portion of the first and second pass should be submitted for [Flow Cytometry](#) in an appropriate fixative.

Critical Information Required:

An aspiration may be repeated up to 2 additional times. Any further passes after 3 attempts have low diagnostic yields.

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.