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

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
**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.