

LIPID LADEN
MACROPHAGE
INDEX FOR OIL
RED O –
Respiratory and
Exfoliative Samples

Orderable – E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: Within 7 days

STAT: 1 day

Alternate Name(s):

Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) for LLM - Oil Red O

Specimen:

Non-gynecological: Respiratory BAL

Collection Information:

Sample must be received FRESH (NO fixative)

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation.

Special Processing:

Fixed specimens will not be processed for Oil Red O. The total fresh specimen volume should not exceed one orange top specimen container.

Comments:

Specimens procured at VH- CALL ext. 55410 to alert the cytotechnologist.
DELIVER fresh sample directly to VH, Rm. D2-700, Pathology Attention: CYTOLOGY

Critical Information Required:



Laboratory:
Cytopathology Lab



Requisition:
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Method of Analysis:



Test Schedule:
Weekdays



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Fresh samples must be shipped directly to the laboratory, ideally within an hour of procurement.

Storage and Shipment:

Fresh samples must be delivered to the laboratory, ideally within an hour of procurement.

Specimen container must be labeled with patient identification, specimen type previous to transport.

Transport all specimens in a biohazard transport bag with the specimen in the ziploc area separating the requisition in the side pocket.