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 SJHC.

Reference Ranges:

See reports
**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 ziploc area separating the requisition in the side pocket.