**Orderable - BRUSH**

**Turnaround Time:** Within 7 days  
**STAT:** 1 day

**Alternate Name(s):**

Sputum  
Post-Bronch Sputum  
Bronchial: Washings & Brushings

**Specimen:**

**Non-Gynaecological: Respiratory**

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

**Collection Information:**

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.

**Special Processing:**

The specimen is Thinprep processed so the total specimen volume should not exceed one orange top specimen container with Cytolyt included.

**Critical Information Required:**
It is important to clearly identify and separate all specified sites especially left and right. Separate requisitions and specimen containers for all specimen types increases the accuracy of the diagnostic results.

**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.