

# URINARY FLUID FOR CYTOLOGY

## Orderable – E-order/Requisition

Turnaround Time: Within 7 days

STAT: 1 day

### Alternate Name(s):

Urine for Cytology

### Specimen:

#### **Non-Gynaecological: Urinary**

Orange top routine specimen container containing 30 mL Cytolyt solution/60 mL body fluid

### Collection Information:

Collect sample in an orange top routine specimen container containing one part Cytolyt solution to two parts urine.

Left or right specimen sites must be clearly labelled using separate requisitions.

Urine:  
-Voided  
-Catheter  
-Cysto/Bladder Washing  
-Ureter/Renal

### Reference Ranges:

See report

### Interpretive Comments:

Clinical history is an important component for diagnostic interpretation.

### Special Processing:



**Laboratory:**  
Cytopathology Lab




**Requisition:**  
[CYTOPATHOLOGY  
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**Method of Analysis:**



**Test Schedule:**  
Weekdays



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

## Critical Information Required:

Label container "Right" or "Left" sites where appropriate.

Cytolyt fixed samples are crucial for preservation while in transport.

## Storage and Shipment:

Specimen container **must be** labelled with patient identification, specimen type, left or right site when appropriate 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.