

TEST CHANGE

Cytology, Non-Gynecologic

2000623, NG REQUEST

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: Non-Gynecologic Body Fluids, Brushings, or Washings. For specific instructions refer to Cytopathology Specimen Collection ~~and~~ Handling.

Specimen Preparation: Fixed Fluid: Prefer 20-60 mL of patient sample combined with Transport all available specimen to an ARUP Standard Transport Tube in equal parts cytology fixative (total 40-120 mL). Preferred ~~fixatives:~~ fixative is CytoLyt, ~~or~~ PreservCyt, or 50% alcohol. Spinal or Vitreous: ~~Fresh Unfixed Fluid:~~ Submit all available specimen, minimum 1 mL of patient sample. Must be refrigerated immediately after collection.
Slides: Transport specimen on fixed or unfixed slides. Please notate on the slide label whether fixed or unfixed.

Fresh Unfixed Fluid (Local Clients): A minimum of 20 mL or entire collection.

Transport Temperature: Fresh Unfixed Fluid: Refrigerated.
Fixed Fluid: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.
Fixed or Unfixed Slides: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimen received in expired fixative vial, ~~f~~ Frozen specimens.

Remarks: Submit source information with the specimen.

Stability: Fresh Unfixed Fluid: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable
Fixed Fluid: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable
Fixed or Unfixed Slides: Ambient: 1 week; Refrigerated: 1 week; Frozen: Unacceptable

Methodology: Microscopy

Note:

CPT Codes: 88108 or 88112 or 88160 or 88104 and/or 88305. Additional CPT codes may apply if special studies are required

New York DOH Approval Status: Specimens from New York clients will be sent out to a New York DOH approved laboratory, if possible.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

