

TEST CHANGE

Special Stain, Oil Red O

2005978, OIL RED SS

Specimen Requirements:

Patient Preparation:

Collect: ~~Tissue. Also acceptable:~~ Cryostat sections, air-dried cytopsin or air-dried smear slides.

Specimen Preparation: ~~Tissue: Transport 1 g fresh or frozen tissue in a sterile container. (Min: 0.5 g)~~ Cryostat Sections: Transport 2 frozen cryostat section slides (4-8 micron section). (Min: 1 slide) Air-dried Cytospin or Air-dried Smear Slides: Transport 2 slides. (Min: 1 slide)

Transport Temperature: ~~Tissue: Refrigerated. Also acceptable: Frozen.~~ Cryostat Sections: Frozen. Air-dried Cytospin or Air-dried Smear Slides: Room temperature.

Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens submitted with ~~nonrepresentative~~~~non-representative~~ tissue type. Depleted specimens.

Remarks:

Stability: ~~Tissue: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: Indefinitely~~ Cryostat Sections: Ambient: Unacceptable; Refrigerated: Unacceptable; Frozen: Indefinitely Air-dried Cytospin or Air-dried Smear Slides: Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Undefined; Frozen: Undefined

Methodology: Special Stain

Performed: Mon-Fri

Reported: 1-5 days

Note: All stains will be handled as Stain and Return unless a consultation is requested. To request a consultation, submit the pathology report, all associated case materials (clinical history, blocks, slides, etc.), and the Anatomic Pathology Requisition Form (#32960).

CPT Codes: 88313

New York DOH Approval Status: This test is New York DOH approved.

Interpretive Data:

Reference Interval:

Test Number	Components	Reference Interval
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