

LAB13 Cytology, Non Gyn (Body Fluid)

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Body Fluid

Preferred Container

Vacuum Bottle

Alternate Container

Red top tube (5 mL)

Volume Required

5 mL

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate

Transportation Needs

Transport immediately to laboratory

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Prolonged periods at room temperature

Additional Information

A cell block will be attempted on large volume specimens

Any blood clot received will be submitted as a cell block

Available STAT

Yes, 2 hours and requires a pathologist approval

CPT Code

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