

LAB13 Cytology, Non Gyn (Bronchial Washing)

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Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Bronchial Washing

Preferred Container

Leuken's Trap

Volume Required

5-10mL

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate

Transportation Needs

Transport to lab promptly

Causes for Rejection

Prolonged periods at room temperature

Additional Information

If a delay in transportation is expected, the specimen may be fixed with Saccamano solution (Cytolyt Fixative). However, the addition of fixative will render the specimen unsatisfactory for culture or send out test.

A post bronchoscopy sputum sometimes yields more diagnostic material than a pre-bronchoscopy specimen.

A cell block will be made from clotted material

Special stains may be performed to detect organisms, (GMS stain for Pneumocystis).

Other Requirements

A completed cytology requisition is required, including pertinent patient information. Include admitting diagnosis past history of cancer, clinical impression and symptoms.

Infectious diseases suspected and special stains requested should be specified.

Rush specimens require pathologist approval.

Available STAT

Yes

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