

LAB13 Cytology, Non Gyn (GMS)

BMC

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Induced Sputum/Bronchial alveolar lavage

Preferred Container

Sterile Specimen Cup

Alternate Container

Leuken's Trap

Storage Requirements

Refrigerate

Transportation Needs

Transport promptly

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Prolonged periods at room temperature

Inadequate patient history provided

Additional Information

Other Requirements:

Submit a bronchial lavage or induced sputum for identification of *Pneumocystis carinii*. The request for identification of *Pneumocystis* should be limited to immunocompromised patients only. Clearly indicate request for GMS or rule out PCP on requisition.

Available STAT

Yes

CPT Code

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