

## **LAB13 Cytology, Non Gyn (Tzanck Smear)**

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**BMC**

### **Performing Location(s)**

BMC

### **Specimen Type**

Scrape/Smear (see below)

### **Preferred Container**

Slide

### **Storage Requirements**

None

### **Transportation Needs**

Transport promptly

### **Causes for Rejection**

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

Slide broken beyond repair.

Improper fixation or delay in fixation

### **Additional Information**

Other Requirements:

After scraping the lesion and gently applying specimen to slide, fix immediately in 95% alcohol or with spray fixative. Fix within seconds of sampling.

A completed cytology requisition is required, including pertinent patient information and site of lesion. Rush specimens require a pathologist approval.

### **Available STAT**

Yes

### **CPT Code**

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