

Aspirate/Cytology Other (Not Synovial Fluid/Not Ganglion Cyst) COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

(HI-FR-0056) VERSION 3.0



MATERIALS PROVIDED

Prefilled Cytolyt Solution Container | Biohazard Bag with Pocket and Absorbent Pad | Pretorian Specimen ID Adhesive Labels

TESTING INCLUDES

Cytology | Cytopathology Evaluation

CLINICAL PROCEDURE

- * This procedure is intended for miscellaneous aspirates **especially those suspected of soft tissue neoplasms, metastasis, or to rule out malignancy.**
 - * Aspirates of synovial fluid, ganglion cyst fluid, or gout fluid likely should be submitted in EDTA container instead, see: HI-FR-0071 "Aspirate Collection: SYNOVIAL FLUID, GANGLION CYST, and GOUT (Aspirate)"
 - * Note: Gout crystals are destroyed in CytoLyt solution.
1. Fill out (or print) a Pretorian Specimen Label with patient name, date of birth, and source site, **all specimens must be labeled.**
 2. Wear appropriate PPE and follow all facility guidelines.
 3. Aspirate fluid with needle and syringe.
 4. Open CytoLyt container and dispense aspirated fluid into CytoLyt container. Close CytoLyt container.
 5. Peel and place the Pretorian sample label onto the container.
 6. Ensure container has no leaks.
 7. Verify that patient name, date of birth, and source site on requisition match those on the specimen container.
 8. Place paper copies of face-sheets and requisitions into pouch on biohazard bag, place container into biohazard bag. Multiple containers from the same patient can be submitted in the same biohazard bag.
 9. Place completed biohazard bag into provided laboratory box/pack for shipping/pickup.
 10. Seal the mailer and place a shipping label on the outside.
 11. Place laboratory box/pack in the designated area for shipping/pickup.
 12. If shipping/pickup is needed and not already scheduled, please scan placard, or call the lab.