



Pathology Specimen Transport Kit

Test: Non-GYN Tissue biopsies

Test code: Non gyn

Source: tissue, varies

Collection Information: Tissue specimens must be placed in a primary container appropriate for the size of the specimen. For small specimens add 10% neutral buffered formalin 10 times the volume of the specimen. For large specimens, attempt to cover with buffered formalin. This includes placentas and fetuses from referral accounts. Request larger containers from OSL.

Transport: Room Temperature

A Non-GYN cytology requisition form complete with the patient's full name and date of collection must accompany all Non-GYN cytology specimens.

NOTE: Please package slides for GYN cytology (Pap smears) and slides for Non-GYN cytology separately from any specimens in formalin. Do not pack them in the same box. Fumes from the formalin cause significant artifact, precluding accurate interpretation of the cytology specimen.



PAP Thin Prep Test collection Kit

Test: PAP SMEAR

Test Code: Cytology PAP

Source: Cervical

Collection information: Collect cervical specimens in ThinPrep Pap Test vials containing PreservCyt Solution with broom-type or cytobrush/spatula collection devices according to the manufacturer's instructions. Do not leave brush or spatula in container.

Transport: Transport the ThinPrep liquid cytology specimens by mail or courier at 4°C to 30°C

Specimens should be shipped along with a requisition slip to the lab. Specimens may be shipped without refrigeration to a testing laboratory. Protect specimens from extreme temperatures.



Urine Cytology Collection Kit

Test: Urine Cytology

Test Code: Non-gyn

Source: Urine

Collection information: Urine specimens must be properly collected. The method of collection must be indicated, i.e. voided, catheterized, cystoscopic (bladder wash-irrigation), etc.

- Female patients must cleanse the urethral/genital area to avoid contamination with squamous cells.
- Obtain a midstream clean catch voided specimen.
- Collect in a clean container labeled with the patient's full name. Immediately add an equal volume of CytoLyt Solution. Submit to the laboratory with the completed requisition form.

Transport: Room Temperature

Specimens should be shipped along with a requisition slip to the lab. Specimens may be shipped without refrigeration to a testing laboratory. Protect specimens from extreme temperatures.