
Anal Pap

Synonyms

- *Anal cytology*

Test Code: 9012 / **CPT Code:** 88112

Supplies:

1. ThinPrep Pap Collection Vial or Non-sterile specimen containers with 30ml of CytoLyt
 2. Dacron swab or Cytobrush (endocervical brush)
 3. Yellow Non-Gyn requisitions
 4. Biohazard Bags
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Collection:

1. USE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.
 2. Insert a water-moistened Dacron swab (or Cytobrush) 5-6 cm into the anus to insure sampling of the anorectal transformation zone.
 3. Slowly rotate the swab or brush in a cone-shaped arc while maintaining firm pressure against the mucosa until the device is withdrawn.
 4. Rinse the swab or brush as quickly as possible in the collection container.
 - Rotate the brush 10 times while pushing against the container wall.
 - Swirl the brush vigorously to further release material.
 - Discard the brush.
 5. Secure the lid and label specimen container with the following:
 - Patient's name
 - Physician's name
 - Source of specimen
 - Date of collection
 6. Complete the yellow Non-Gyn requisition card with the following information:
 - Patient's name, birth date and sex
 - Physician's name and clinic account number
 - Source of specimen
 - Date of collection
 - All pertinent clinical information (especially history of cancer, chemotherapy and radiation treatments).
 - A separate requisition card must be filled out for each specimen.
 7. Send specimen container and requisition card in a Biohazard bag to DCCC.
 - Tighten lid of collection container, place the specimen in the ziplock portion of the bag and seal it.
 - Place the yellow Non-Gyn requisition card into the back pocket with the overlapping flaps.
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Storage Instructions:

1. No special storage instructions are necessary because the specimen is immediately fixed in a fluid preservative.
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