
BRUSH SPECIMENS

Synonyms

- *Bronchial Brush*
- *Esophageal Brush*
- *Gastric Brush*
- *Duodenal Brush*
- *Pancreatic Duct Brush*
- *Bile Duct Brush*
- *Ureteral Brush*

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

Supplies:

1. Non-sterile specimen container with 30ml of CytoLyt
2. Yellow Non-Gyn requisition card
3. Biohazard Bag

Collection:

1. USE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.
2. Rinse brush as quickly as possible in the CytoLyt filled container.
 - Rotate the brush 10 times while pushing against the container wall.
 - Swirl the brush vigorously to further release material.
 - Discard the brush.
3. Secure the lid and label specimen container with the following:
 - Patient's name
 - Physician's name
 - Source of specimen
 - Date of collection
4. 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.
5. Send specimen container and requisition card in a Biohazard bag to DCCC.
 - Tighten lid of CytoLyt 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.

Storage Instructions:

1. If more than a 24-hr delay is anticipated between collection and receipt in the laboratory, please refrigerate specimen.
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