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## LAVAGE OR WASH SPECIMENS

### *Synonyms*

- *Bronchial Wash*
- *Bronchial Alveolar Lavage*
- *Bladder Wash*
- *Kidney Pelvis Wash*
- *Ureteral Wash*
- *Peritoneal Wash*
- *Pelvic Wash*
- *Paracolic Gutter Wash*
- *Cul-de-sac Wash*

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

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### ***Supplies:***

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

1. USE UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.
  2. All specimens less than or equal to 30ml in volume should be IMMEDIATELY collected in CytoLyt.
  3. For larger volumes, up to a 50ml aliquot of specimens should be IMMEDIATELY transferred to the container of CytoLyt.
    - Try to include any visible clots in specimen to be submitted.
    - Write the collection date on the remaining specimen and store in refrigerator until an adequate report is received.
    - Dispose of the remaining specimen according to Biohazard procedure.
  4. Secure the lid and label specimen container with the following:
    - Patient's name
    - Physician's name
    - Source of specimen
    - Date of collection
  5. 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.
  6. 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.
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### ***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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