



FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION WITH ADJUNCTIVE TESTS

Synonym(s): FNA

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Lab Section Category	Cytology – Non-gynaecological Cytology Click here to find out more about the write-up (/clinical-departments-centers/pathology/pathology-handbook/lab-discipline-special-instructions/pages/cytology.aspx).
Specimen Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prepare one alcohol-fixed slide and one air-dried slide for each pass of aspiration.2. Express the remaining material into a clean container.3. Make another pass and place material in the same container, send to the lab as quickly as possible, or store in fridge; if storing for longer, add formalin.4. The addition of a fixative should be noted on the request form and the word “formalin” be indicated clearly on each container.
Turnaround Time	7 working days
Day(s) Test Set up	Daily
Remarks	Adjunctive tests such as ER/PR or typing of tumour by Immunohistochemistry.

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